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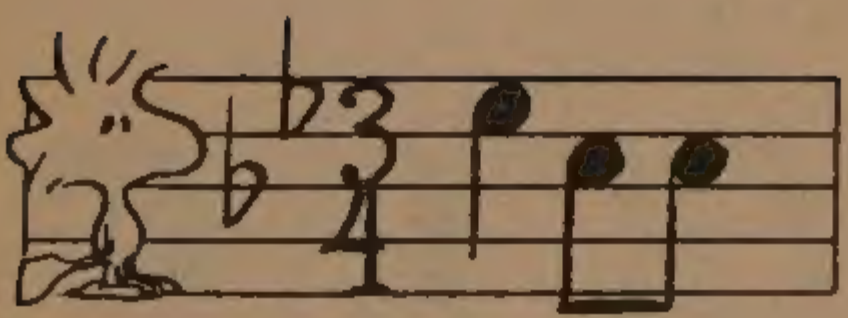

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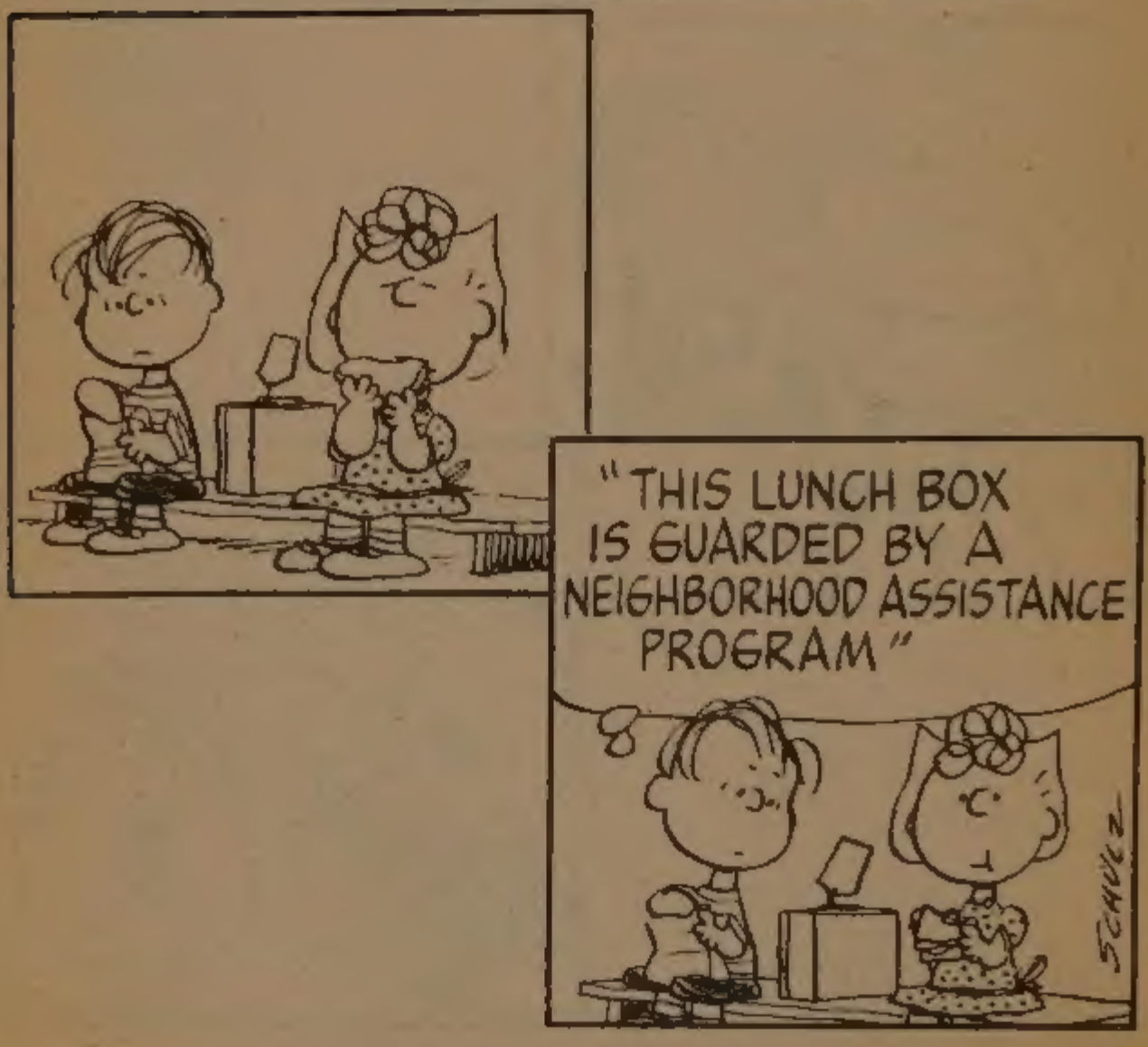
ALL RIGHT, WHICH FINGER HAS THE SLIVER? THIS ONE? GOOD...
HOLD STILL NOW WHILE I..
I SAID TO HOLD REAL STILL!
NO, YOU SAID TO HOLD STILL
"REAL STILL" IS WHEN YOU DON'T MOVE AT ALL.. THIS IS HOLDING STILL...
SCHULZ

YOU HAVE A SLIVER, TOO? LET ME SEE...
I HOPE YOU'RE NOT AS BIG A COWARD AS MY STUPID BROTHER...
HOLD REAL STILL NOW WHILE I..
IT'S GONNA HURT
WHAT DID YOU SAY THAT FOR?
SCHULZ

ALL RIGHT, YOU TWO, THIS IS RIDICULOUS! I'M NOT PERFORMING OPEN-HEART SURGERY! I'M JUST TAKING OUT TWO TINY SLIVERS!
I WANT YOU BOTH TO STAND PERFECTLY STILL, AND ACT LIKE MEN!
I'M NOT A MAN, I'M A DOG!
I'M JUST A LITTLE KID!
SCHULZ

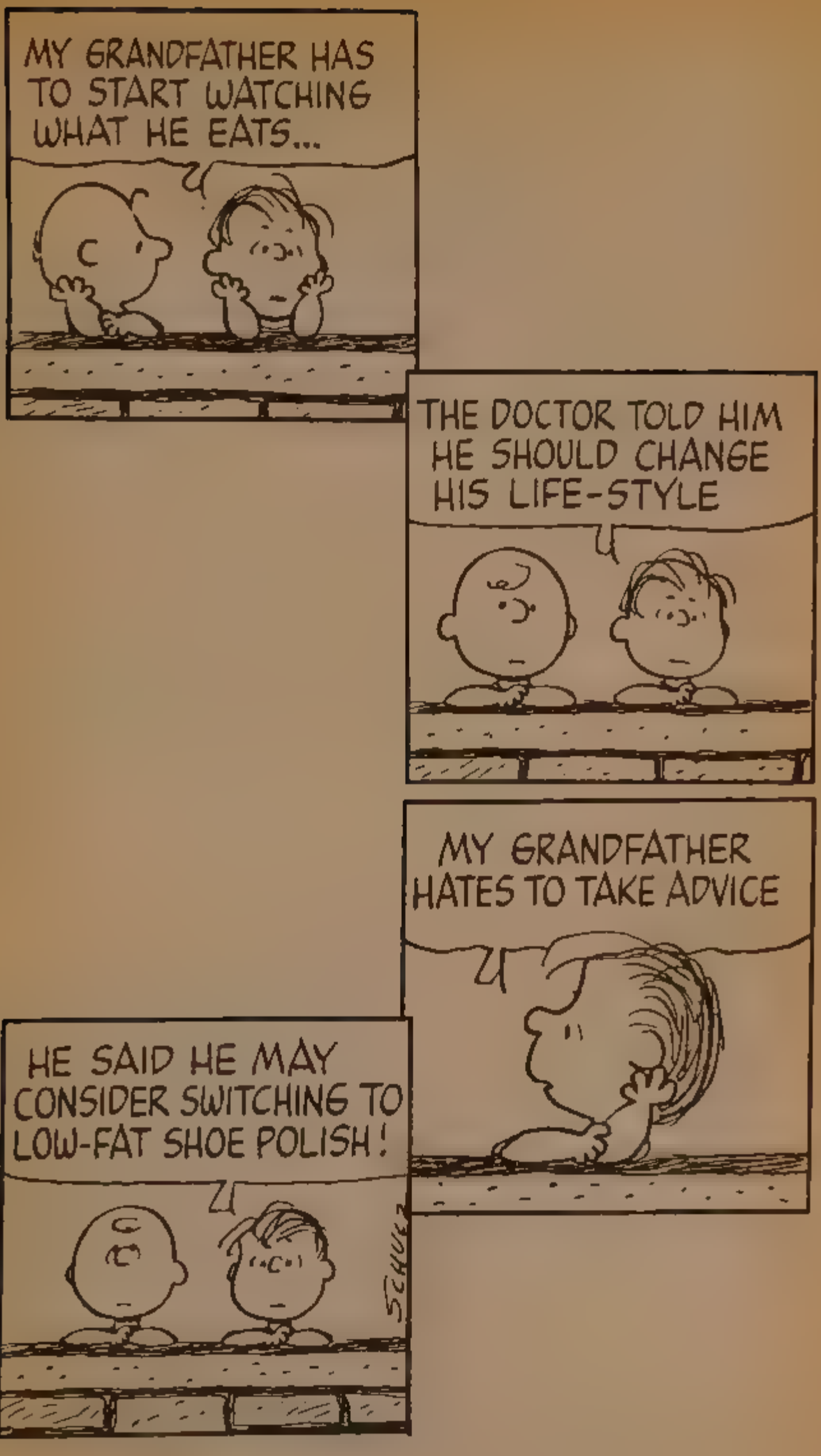
HEY, STUPID CAT WHO LIVES NEXT DOOR...
I HAVE A SLIVER IN MY PAW... CAN YOU HELP ME?
SLASH!
THAT'S ONE WAY OF DOING IT..HE REMOVED ME FROM THE SLIVER!
SCHULZ

MIND IF I JOIN YOU?
PLEASE DO


"THIS LUNCH BOX IS GUARDED BY A NEIGHBORHOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM"
SCHULZ

YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO MEET YOUR COUSIN AT THE STATION?
BUT YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT SHE LOOKS LIKE, AND SHE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT YOU LOOK LIKE...
TELL HER SHE'LL RECOGNIZE YOU BECAUSE YOU'LL BE HOLDING A COPY OF "WAR AND PEACE"
WAR & PEACE
SCHULZ

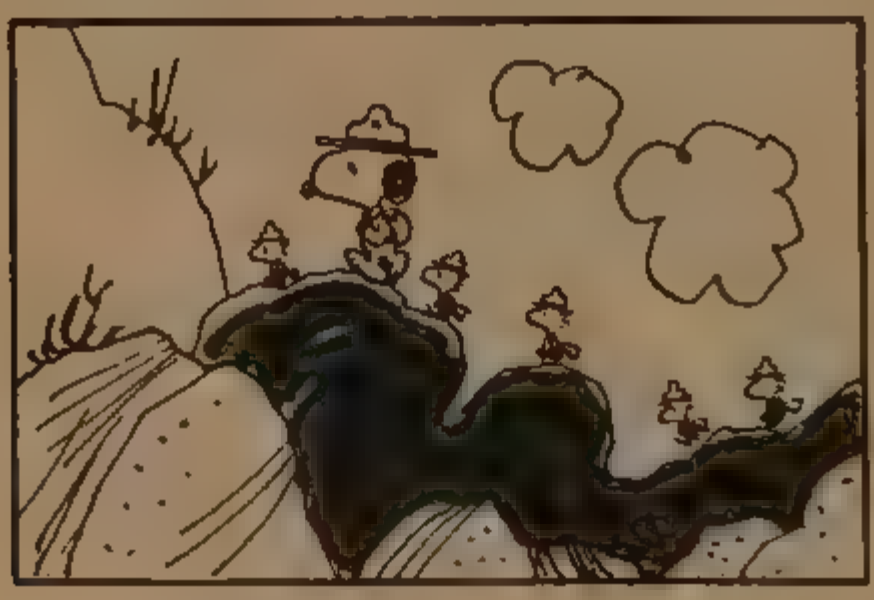
I KNOW WHAT YOU WANT
YOU THOUGHT YOU HEARD A CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE CALLING YOU, DIDN'T YOU?
WELL, YOU DIDN'T!
MAYBE IT WAS A DOUGHNUT WHO'S A VENTRILOQUIST..
SCHULZ

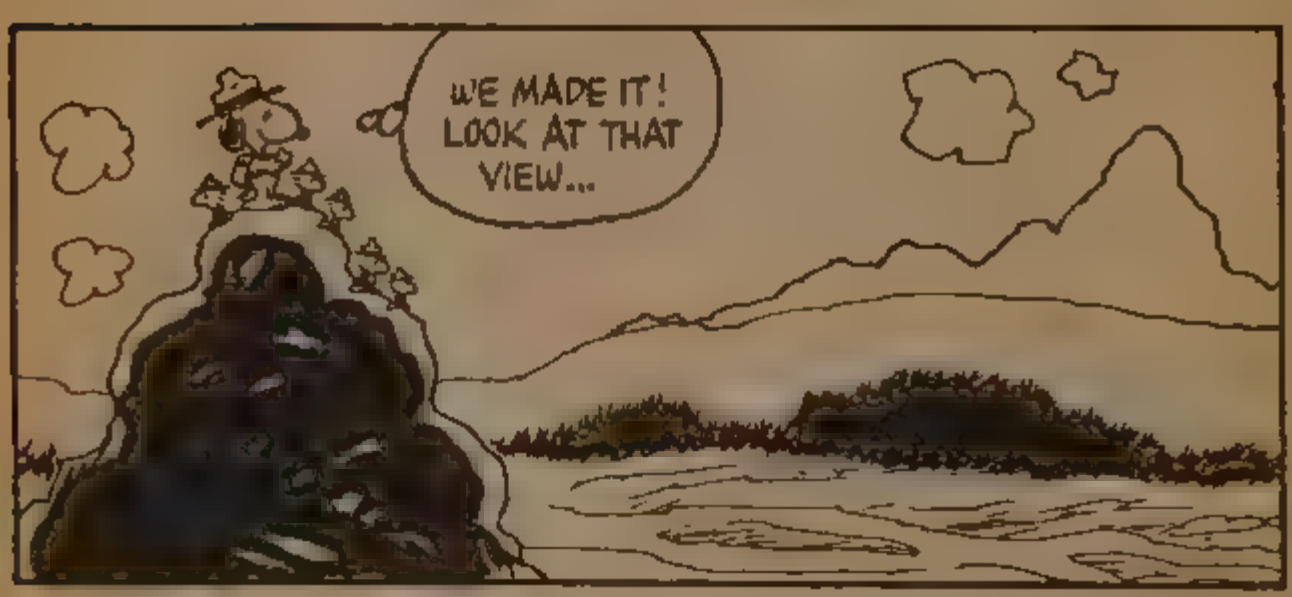

MY GRANDFATHER HAS TO START WATCHING WHAT HE EATS...
THE DOCTOR TOLD HIM HE SHOULD CHANGE HIS LIFE-STYLE
MY GRANDFATHER HATES TO TAKE ADVICE
HE SAID HE MAY CONSIDER SWITCHING TO LOW-FAT SHOE POLISH!
SCHULZ

THIS IS MY REPORT ON THE PAST
THE PAST HAS ALWAYS INTERESTED PEOPLE
I MUST ADMIT, HOWEVER, THAT I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT IT
I WASN'T HERE WHEN IT HAPPENED
SCHULZ

I'VE BEEN THINKING... MAYBE YOU'RE A MOCKINGBIRD...
MOCKINGBIRDS IMITATE THE SONGS OF OTHER BIRDS...
?
NO, I'VE NEVER HEARD OF ANY COPYRIGHT PROBLEMS
SCHULZ

ACE
BOOK of
WORLD
Records



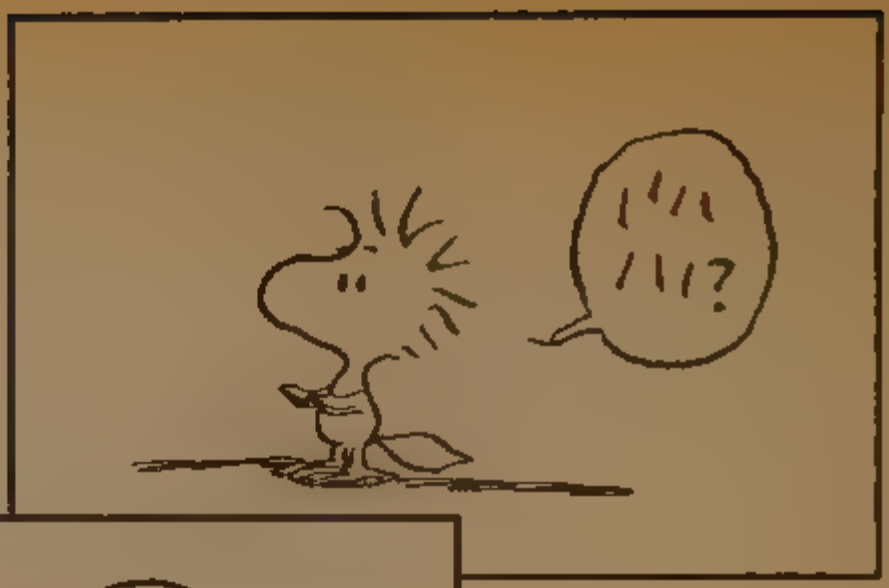

WE MADE IT! LOOK AT THAT VIEW...

OKAY, HARRIET, BREAK OUT THE CAKE

DO YOU REALIZE WE ARE ABOUT TO SET A RECORD?

WE ARE THE FIRST HIKERS EVER TO CLIMB THIS PEAK AND THEN SIT HERE EATING ANGEL FOOD CAKE WITH SEVEN MINUTE FROSTING!

NO, OLIVIER, I DON'T WANT YOUR AUTOGRAPH!
SCHULZ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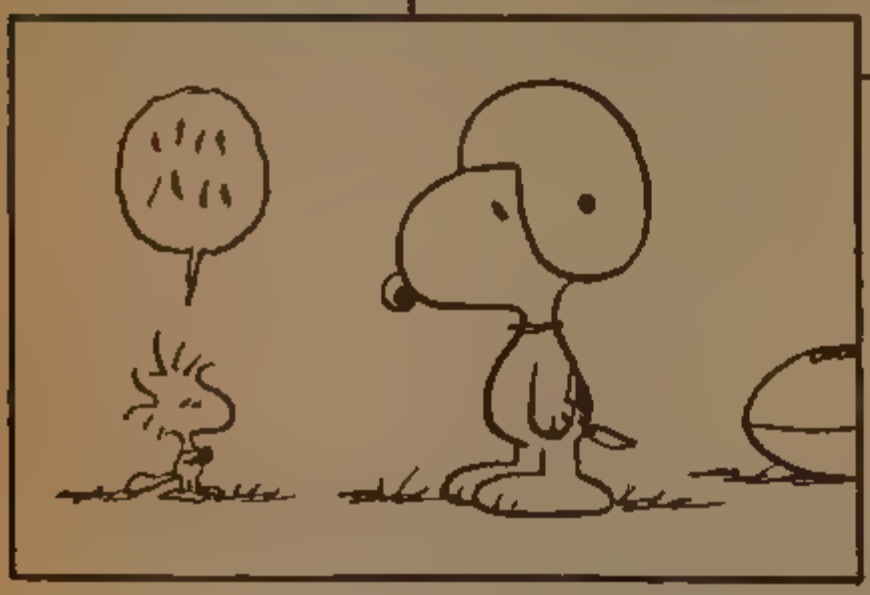
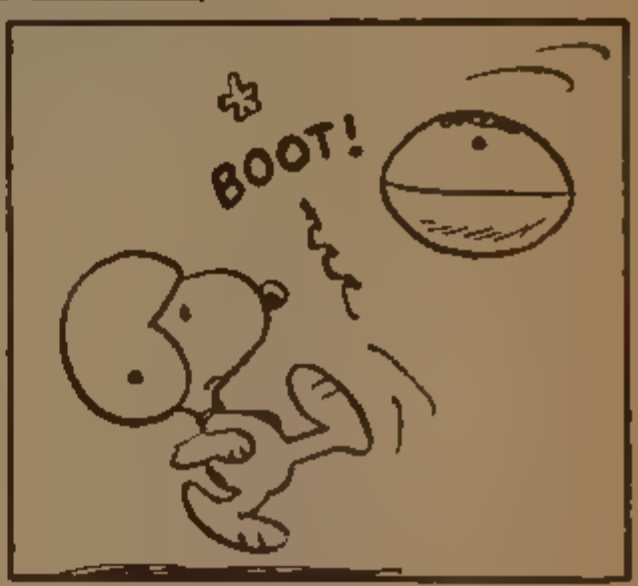


WELL, SURE..TRY IT IF YOU THINK IT'LL HELP...


BOOT!

BONK!
BUMP!
BONK!
THEN AGAIN, MAYBE YOU SHOULDN'T USE QUITE SO MUCH "STICKUM"
SCHULZ

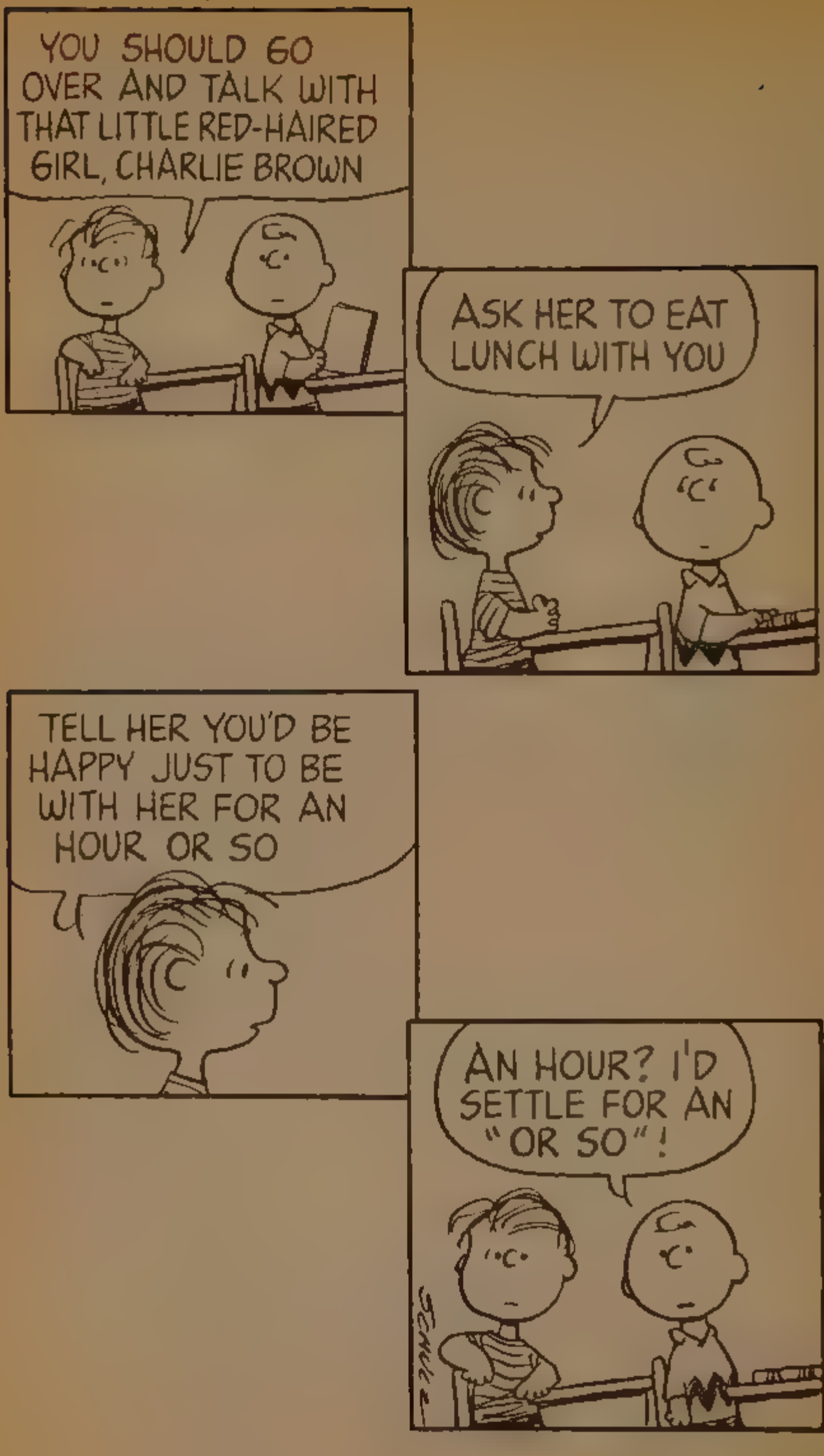
BAM BAM
BAM BAM
IS IT SUPPERTIME ALREADY?
OKAY! OKAY! YOU DON'T HAVE TO BREAK DOWN THE DOOR!
I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYONE SO IMPATIENT

HERE

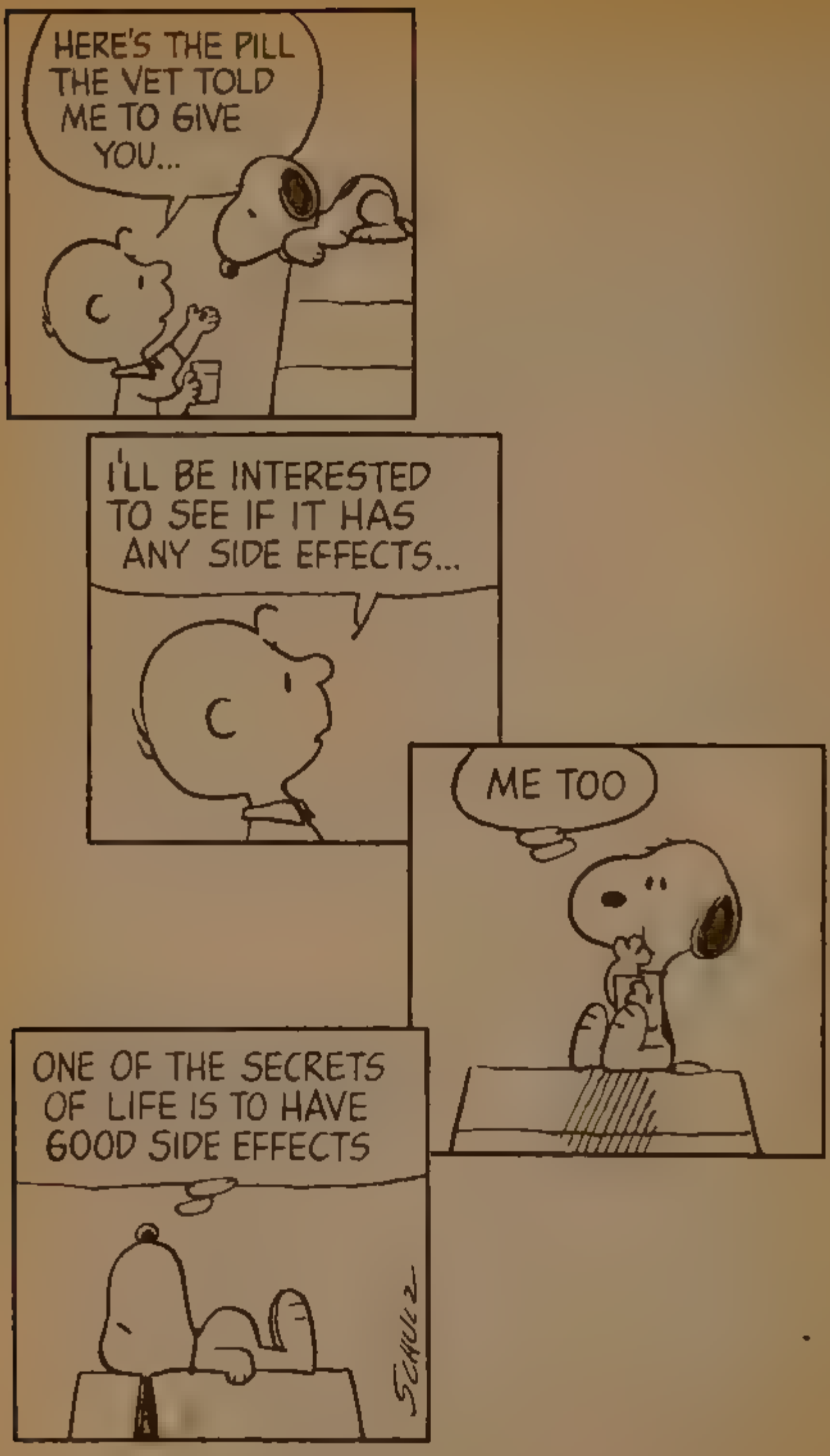
I READ THE FIRST TWO CHAPTERS OF YOUR NEW NOVEL..THEY WERE TERRIBLE!

NOVELS SHOULD BE FUNNY, SAD, WITTY AND EXPRESSIVE

"SICK" DOESN'T COUNT?
SCHULZ


YOU SHOULD GO OVER AND TALK WITH THAT LITTLE RED-HAIRED GIRL, CHARLIE BROWN
ASK HER TO EAT LUNCH WITH YOU
TELL HER YOU'D BE HAPPY JUST TO BE WITH HER FOR AN HOUR OR SO
AN HOUR? I'D SETTLE FOR AN "OR SO"!

YOU KNOW WHAT THE "BALANCE OF NATURE" IS?
IT'S WHAT KEEPS THE WORLD GOING...OR SO THEY SAY..
SO YOU KNOW WHO BELIEVES IN THE BALANCE OF NATURE?
THOSE WHO DON'T GET EATEN!
SCHULZ


HERE'S THE PILL THE VET TOLD ME TO GIVE YOU...
I'LL BE INTERESTED TO SEE IF IT HAS ANY SIDE EFFECTS...
ME TOO
ONE OF THE SECRETS OF LIFE IS TO HAVE GOOD SIDE EFFECTS
SCHULZ

WHICH WOULD YOU RATHER HAVE, A STOMACHACHE OR A HEADACHE?
I DON'T KNOW... A HEADACHE, I GUESS
GOOD! I'LL PUT YOU DOWN FOR A HEADACHE
IT'S NICE HAVING SOMEONE IN CHARGE WHO'S SO CONSIDERATE

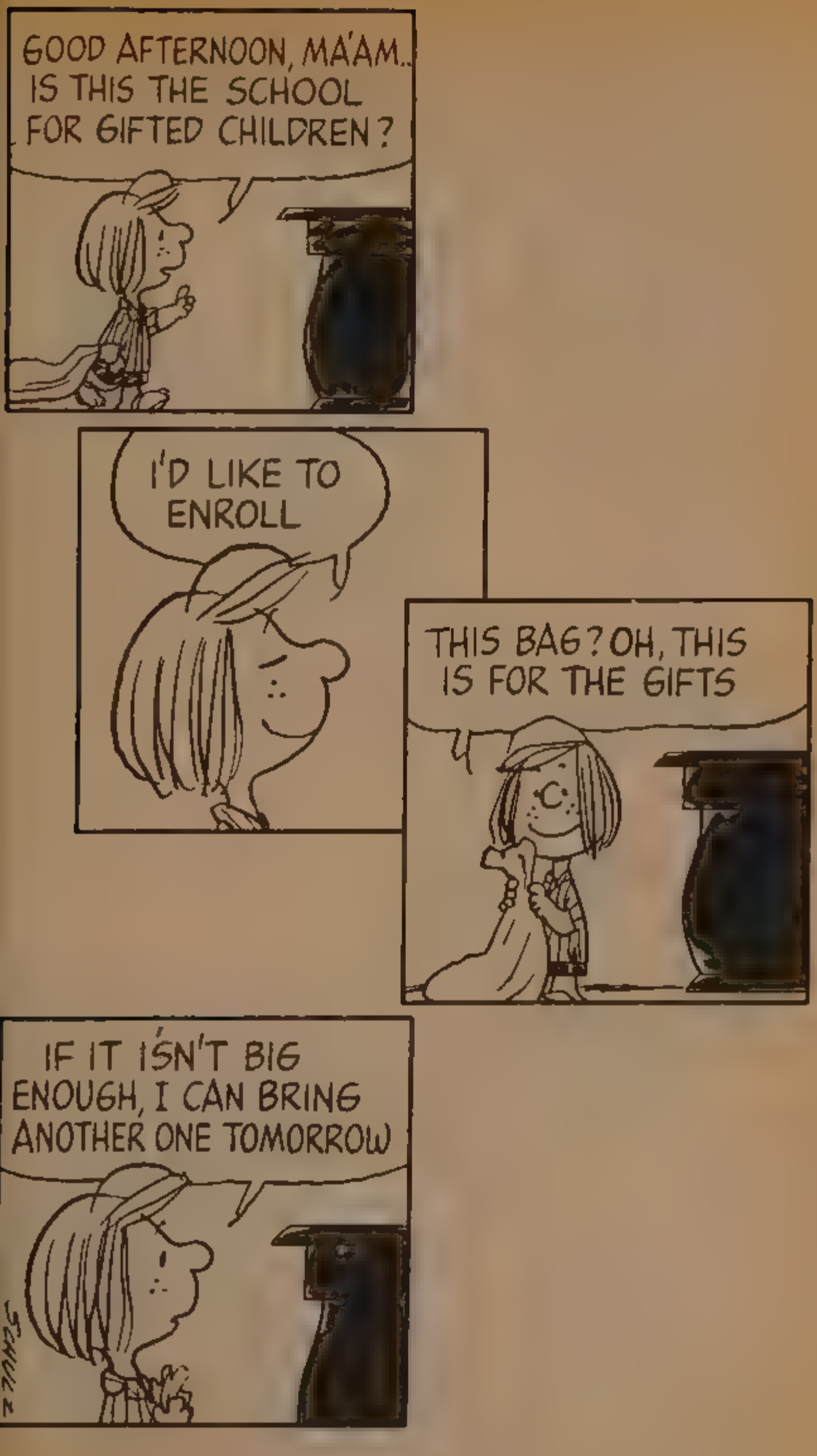
"PIGPEN"! I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU FOR A LONG TIME...
OBVIOUSLY, YOU ARE JUST AS MESSY AS EVER!
THE WORLD NEEDS MESSY PEOPLE...
OTHERWISE THE NEAT PEOPLE WOULD TAKE OVER!
SCHULZ

IF YOU DON'T MIND, MA'AM, I'D RATHER NOT TAKE THIS TEST
I'M TRYING TO REDUCE THE STRESS IN MY LIFE
I SEE.. NO, THAT'S ALL RIGHT... I UNDERSTAND...
I JUST THOUGHT IT WOULD BE A GOOD PLACE TO START
SCHULZ

READ THIS, MARCIE..IT'S ALL ABOUT A SCHOOL FOR GIFTED CHILDREN
I'VE NEVER HEARD OF A SCHOOL BEFORE THAT GIVES YOU THINGS
I DON'T THINK IT MEANS THAT, SIR
I'D SETTLE FOR JUST A T-SHIRT
SCHULZ

"ACE SCHOOL FOR GIFTED CHILDREN"... HOW ABOUT THAT, CHUCK?
JUST THINK..A SCHOOL THAT GIVES YOU PRESENTS! I'M GONNA APPLY!
ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE READING THAT RIGHT?
THE FIRST THINGS I'M GONNA ASK FOR ARE SOME NEW SKATES AND MAYBE A DART BOARD...
SCHULZ

I'M GOING OVER TO THE SCHOOL FOR GIFTED CHILDREN, MARCIE... I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU WANT TO COME ALONG..
I DON'T THINK SO, SIR
I IMAGINE IT'S A LOT LIKE PLAYING IN A PRO-AM
FIRST YOU CHECK IN, AND THEN YOU PICK UP YOUR GIFTS
I DON'T THINK IT'S LIKE THAT AT ALL, SIR...
I JUST WISH I HAD KNOWN ABOUT THIS WAY BACK IN KINDERGARTEN..
SCHULZ


GOOD AFTERNOON, MA'AM.. IS THIS THE SCHOOL FOR GIFTED CHILDREN?
I'D LIKE TO ENROLL
THIS BAG? OH, THIS IS FOR THE GIFTS
IF IT ISN'T BIG ENOUGH, I CAN BRING ANOTHER ONE TOMORROW
SCHULZ

SHE WENT OVER TO A SCHOOL FOR GIFTED CHILDREN, CHARLES..SHE THINKS THEY'RE GOING TO GIVE HER THINGS...
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO ABOUT HER, CHARLES.. SHE NEVER LISTENS...
CHARLES? ARE YOU THERE? WHO AM I TALKING TO?
IF I BARK, IT'LL SCARE HER TO DEATH...

YES, MA'AM..IF THIS IS THE SCHOOL FOR GIFTED CHILDREN, I'D LIKE TO ENROLL...
DO I THINK I'M GIFTED?
I'M NOT SURE
I USUALLY GET A FEW THINGS FOR MY BIRTHDAY AND FOR CHRISTMAS, BUT THAT'S ABOUT IT...
SCHULZ

YES, MA'AM, I READ IN THE PAPER ABOUT YOUR SCHOOL FOR GIFTED CHILDREN
MY SCHOOL IS ALL RIGHT, BUT I LIKE YOUR APPROACH BETTER
IS THIS BAG GOING TO BE BIG ENOUGH FOR ALL THE GIFTS?
THESE ARE MY CLOTHING AND SHOE SIZES..IF YOU GIVE OUT ICE SKATES, I'D LIKE THEM ABOUT ONE SIZE SMALLER...
SCHULZ

MISUNDERSTANDING? ISN'T THIS THE SCHOOL FOR GIFTED CHILDREN? AREN'T YOU GONNA FILL MY BAG WITH GIFTS?
BUT I THOUGHT... I WAS SURE THAT... AREN'T YOU... I MEAN... I...
OH, NO!
IF ANYONE ASKS FOR ME, I WAS NEVER HERE!
SCHULZ

MARCIE, YOU LET ME GO TO THAT SCHOOL, AND MAKE A FOOL OF MYSELF!
YOU WOULDN'T LISTEN TO ME, SIR
YOU DIDN'T TRY HARD ENOUGH
YOU COULD HAVE STOPPED ME IF YOU HAD REALLY TRIED
IF I HAD TRIED TO STOP YOU, YOU WOULD HAVE HIT ME...
YOU COULD HAVE DUCKED
Schulz

I NEED TO TALK TO SOMEONE WHO KNOWS WHAT IT'S LIKE TO FEEL LIKE A FOOL
SOMEONE WHO KNOWS WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE HUMILIATED...
SOMEONE WHO'S BEEN DISGRACED, BEATEN AND DEGRADED.... SOMEONE WHO'S BEEN THERE...
SCHULZ

SHE'S GONE, CHARLES! PEPPERMINT PATTY HAS LEFT TOWN!
BUT I JUST TALKED TO HER YESTERDAY...
I THINK SHE WAS MORE DEPRESSED THAN WE THOUGHT, CHARLES... WHERE DO YOU THINK SHE WENT?
"SPIKE'S REAL ESTATE..NEEDLES, CALIFORNIA"...WELL, I'M NOT REALLY READY TO BUY... COULDN'T YOU JUST FIND ME A PLACE TO STAY?
SCHULZ

I THINK YOU'RE SMART TO SLEEP UP THERE
AT LEAST YOU KNOW YOU'RE SAFE FROM THINGS THAT CRAWL ALONG THE GROUND
I HOPE SO
BUT WHAT ABOUT HIGH-ALTITUDE SNAKES?
SCHULZ

CHARLIE BROWN, HAS ANYONE EVER TOLD YOU THAT YOU WALK FUNNY?
YOU DON'T HAVE ANY RHYTHM! YOUR FEET POINT IN ALL THE WRONG DIRECTIONS..YOUR ARMS SWING THE WRONG WAY...
STAND UP STRAIGHT..NOW MOVE FORWARD...WALK THE WAY I TOLD YOU...

KLUNK!
I STILL THINK IT'S A MATTER OF RHYTHM..TRY IT AGAIN...
BONK!
HOW AM I GOING TO GET HOME?
KEEP WORKING AT IT.. I'VE DONE ALL I CAN
WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE YOU DOING?
THIS IS CALLED, "STARTING OVER RIGHT FROM THE BEGINNING"
SCHULZ

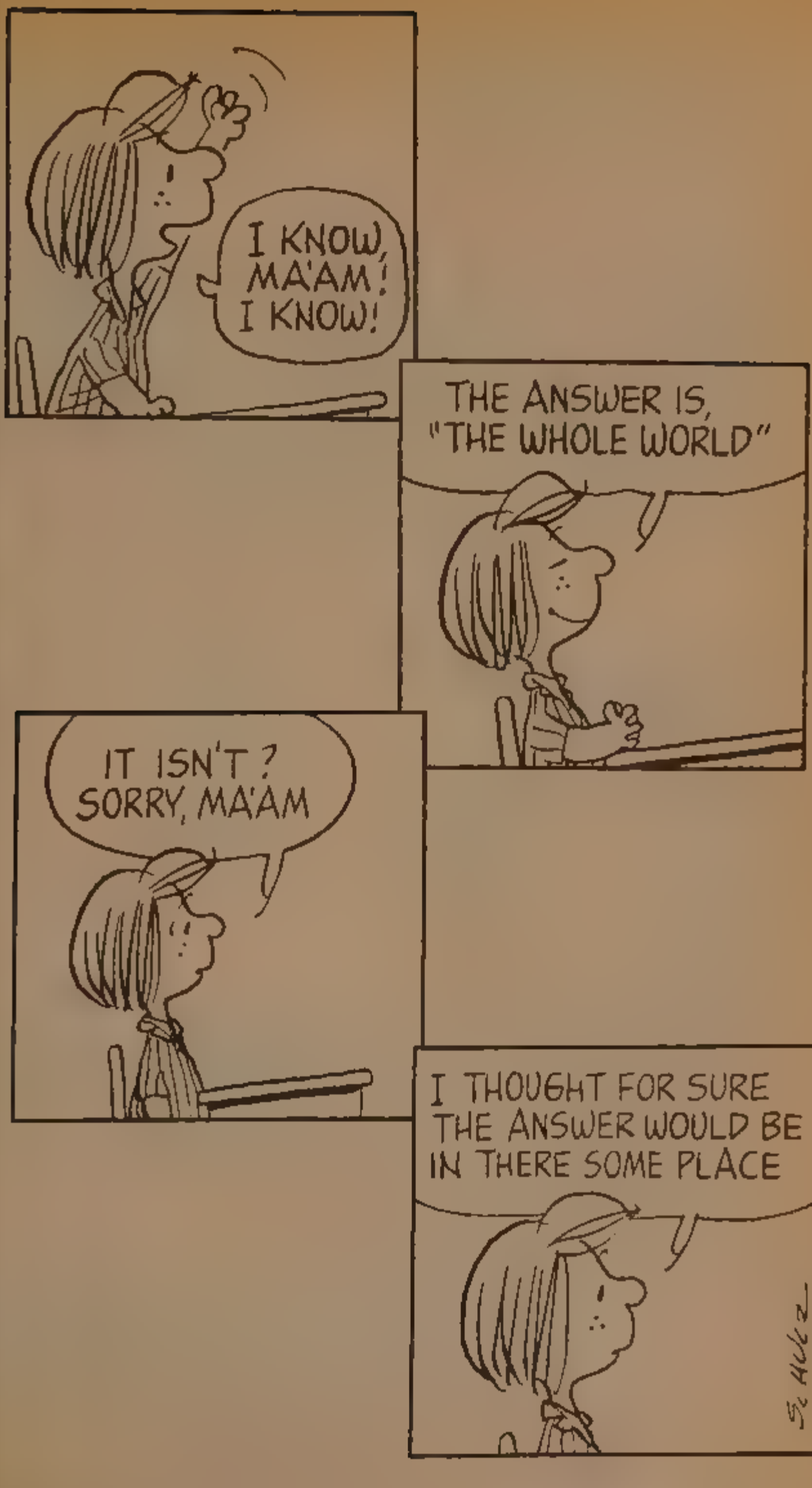
HEY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
YOU CAN'T JUST TAKE THINGS OUT OF THE REFRIGERATOR!

LOOK, IT SAYS HERE IN EXODUS, "THOU SHALL NOT STEAL"
DEUTERONOMY 25:4... "THOU SHALL NOT MUZZLE THE OX WHILE HE TREADS OUT THE GRAIN"
I DON'T SEE YOU TREADING OUT ANY GRAIN!
IT GOT ME OUT THE BACK DOOR
SCHULZ

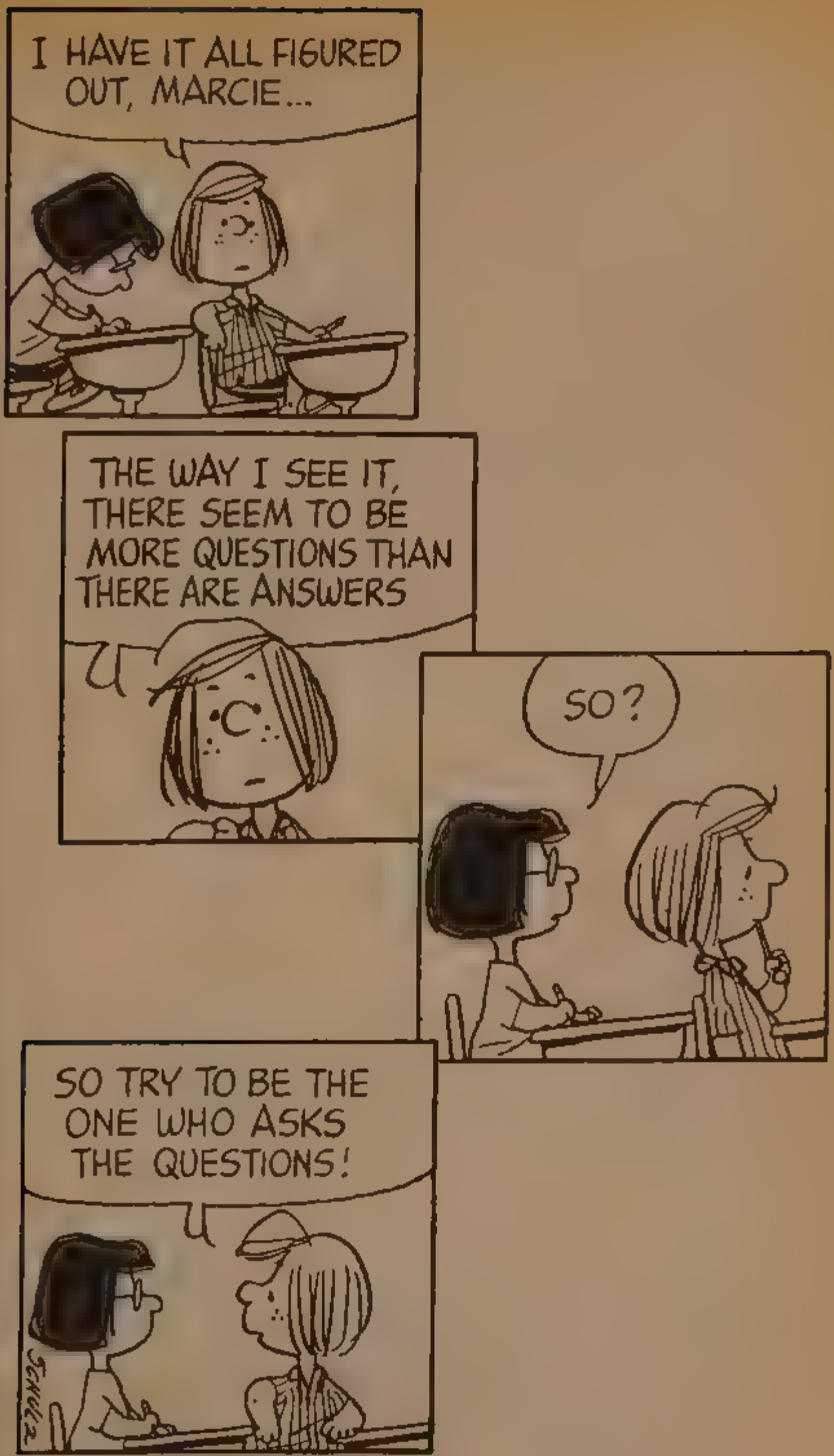
IN SOUTHWEST CAMEROON THERE ARE FROGS THAT WEIGH TEN POUNDS
THAT IS DEFINITELY NOT SOMETHING TO BE TOLD JUST BEFORE YOU GO TO SLEEP
SCHULZ

RATS!
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO SLEEP IF YOU THINK A TEN POUND FROG FROM SOUTHWEST CAMEROON MAY COME AND JUMP ON YOUR STOMACH...
PLEASE CLOSE ALL THE WINDOWS

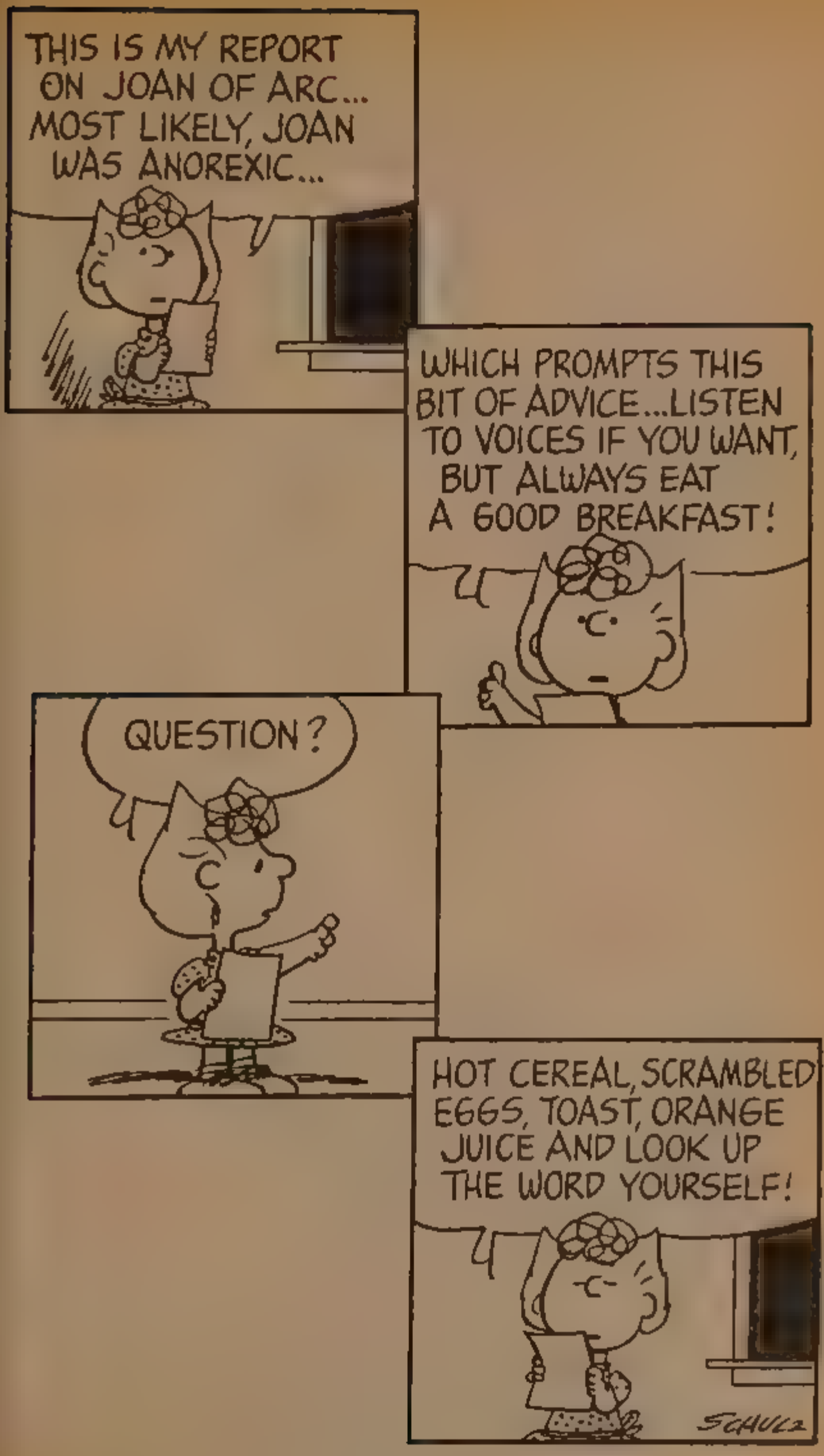
PSYCHIATRIC HELP 3¢¢
YOU SAY I'M HOPELESS
THE DOCTOR IS IN
WOULD IT BOTHER YOU IF I ASKED FOR A SECOND OPINION?
NOT AT ALL
THE DOCTOR IS IN
YOU'RE HOPELESS!
THE DOCTOR IS IN
SCHULZ


I KNOW, MA'AM! I KNOW!
THE ANSWER IS, "THE WHOLE WORLD"
IT ISN'T? SORRY, MA'AM
I THOUGHT FOR SURE THE ANSWER WOULD BE IN THERE SOME PLACE
SCHULZ

THIS IS MY COLLECTION OF BASEBALL BUBBLE GUM CARDS...
I KNOW SOMEONE WHO HAS A RARE "HONUS WAGNER" CARD...
REALLY? WOW! DOES HE KNOW IT'S WORTH TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS?!
MONEY DOESN'T MEAN THAT MUCH TO ME...
SCHULZ


I HAVE IT ALL FIGURED OUT, MARCIE...
THE WAY I SEE IT, THERE SEEM TO BE MORE QUESTIONS THAN THERE ARE ANSWERS
SO?
SO TRY TO BE THE ONE WHO ASKS THE QUESTIONS!

READY FOR BREAKFAST? WATCH THIS...
IT'S MY NEW WAY OF SERVING PANCAKES
LET'S HURRY BACK TO THE OLD WAY
SCHULZ


THIS IS MY REPORT ON JOAN OF ARC... MOST LIKELY, JOAN WAS ANOREXIC...
WHICH PROMPTS THIS BIT OF ADVICE...LISTEN TO VOICES IF YOU WANT, BUT ALWAYS EAT A GOOD BREAKFAST!
QUESTION?
HOT CEREAL, SCRAMBLED EGGS, TOAST, ORANGE JUICE AND LOOK UP THE WORD YOURSELF!
SCHULZ

WHAT SHOULD I WRITE?
WRITE WHAT YOU FEEL
Dear Little Red-Haired Girl,
I love you very much.
NOW, ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS SLIP THE NOTE INTO THE MAIL SLOT IN THE FRONT DOOR OF HER HOUSE...

WHAT IF MY HAND GETS CAUGHT IN THE MAIL SLOT?
THAT'S RIDICULOUS
WHAT IF MY HAND GETS CAUGHT IN THE MAIL SLOT, AND WHILE I'M HANGING THERE, SOMEONE OPENS THE DOOR?
CHARLIE BROWN, YOU WORRY ABOUT THE MOST IMPOSSIBLE THINGS..
SCHULZ

MISSION TODAY
EDDIE R
WALLY B
SNOOPY
NORMAN S
FREDERICK L
HERE'S THE WORLD WAR I FLYING ACE PUTTING ON HIS SCARF...
HERE'S THE WORLD WAR I FLYING ACE WALKING OUT ONTO THE AERODROME...
MY HELMET!
?
I CAN'T FLY WITHOUT MY HELMET!

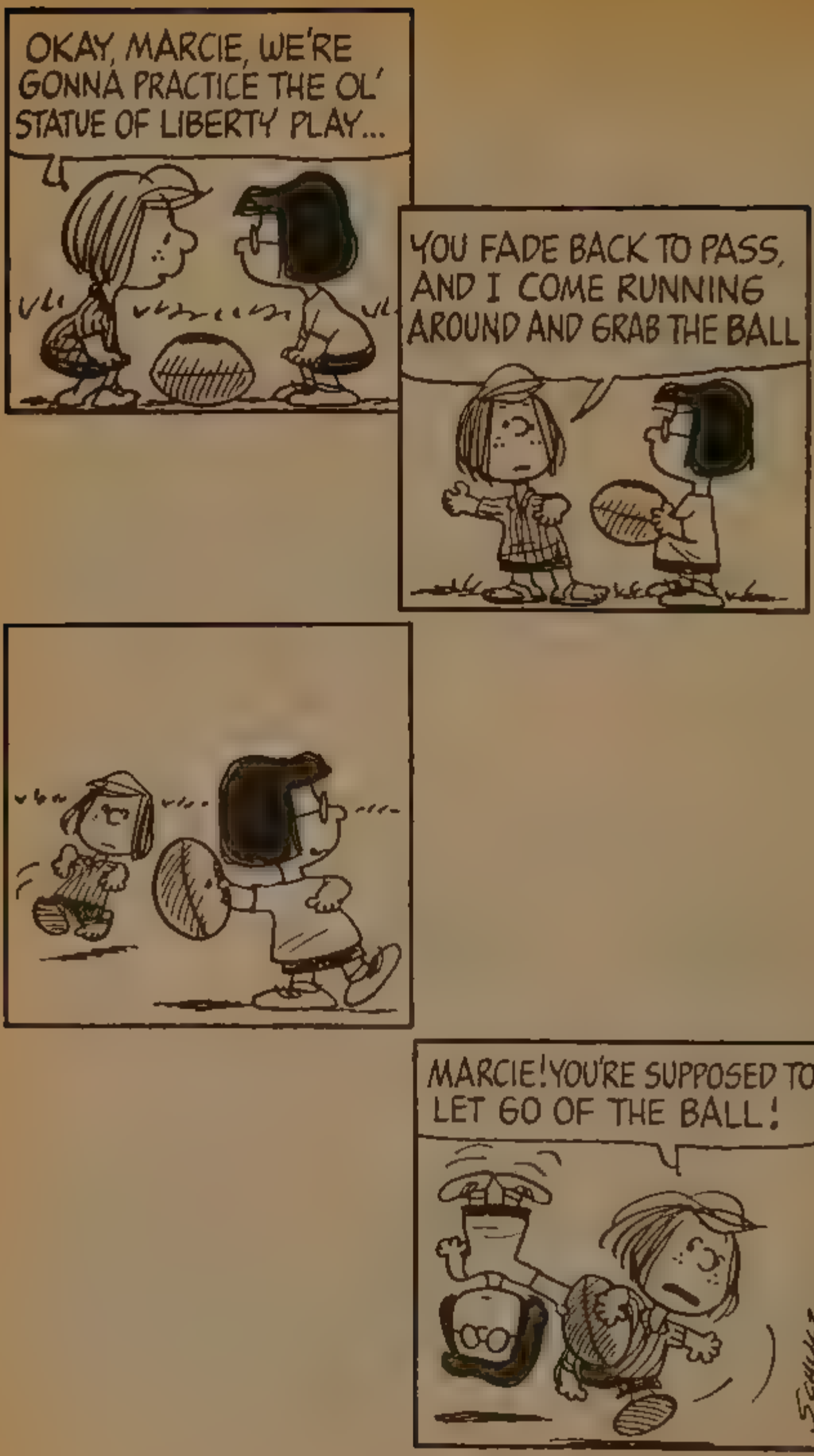
WHERE IS IT?
WHERE IS IT?
I CAN HEAR THE OTHER PILOTS STARTING THEIR ENGINES...
WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?
THIS IS SO EMBARRASSING..
SCHULZ

HERE WE GO FOR THE FIRST HOCKEY GAME OF THE SEASON...
I CAN SEE MYSELF NOW OUT ON THE OL' POND RACING DOWN THE ICE WITH THE PUCK!
AFTER IT GETS A LITTLE COLDER
SCHULZ

ARE YOU AWARE THAT HALLOWEEN IS COMING?
ON HALLOWEEN THE "GREAT PUMPKIN" RISES OUT OF THE PUMPKIN PATCH, AND BRINGS TOYS TO ALL THE CHILDREN IN THE WORLD!
I FIND THAT HARD TO BELIEVE
MY SWEET BABBOO SAYS IT'S TRUE
HOWEVER, I'M NOT YOUR SWEET BABBOO!
SCHULZ

MY SWEET BABBOO SAYS IF WE SIT HERE IN THE PUMPKIN PATCH, WE MAY SEE THE "GREAT PUMPKIN"
I DON'T KNOW..
YOU CAN PROBABLY SEE A LOT OF STRANGE THINGS IN A PUMPKIN PATCH...
BONSOIR, MADEMOISELLE... IS THIS, BY CHANCE, THE ROAD TO PARIS?
SCHULZ

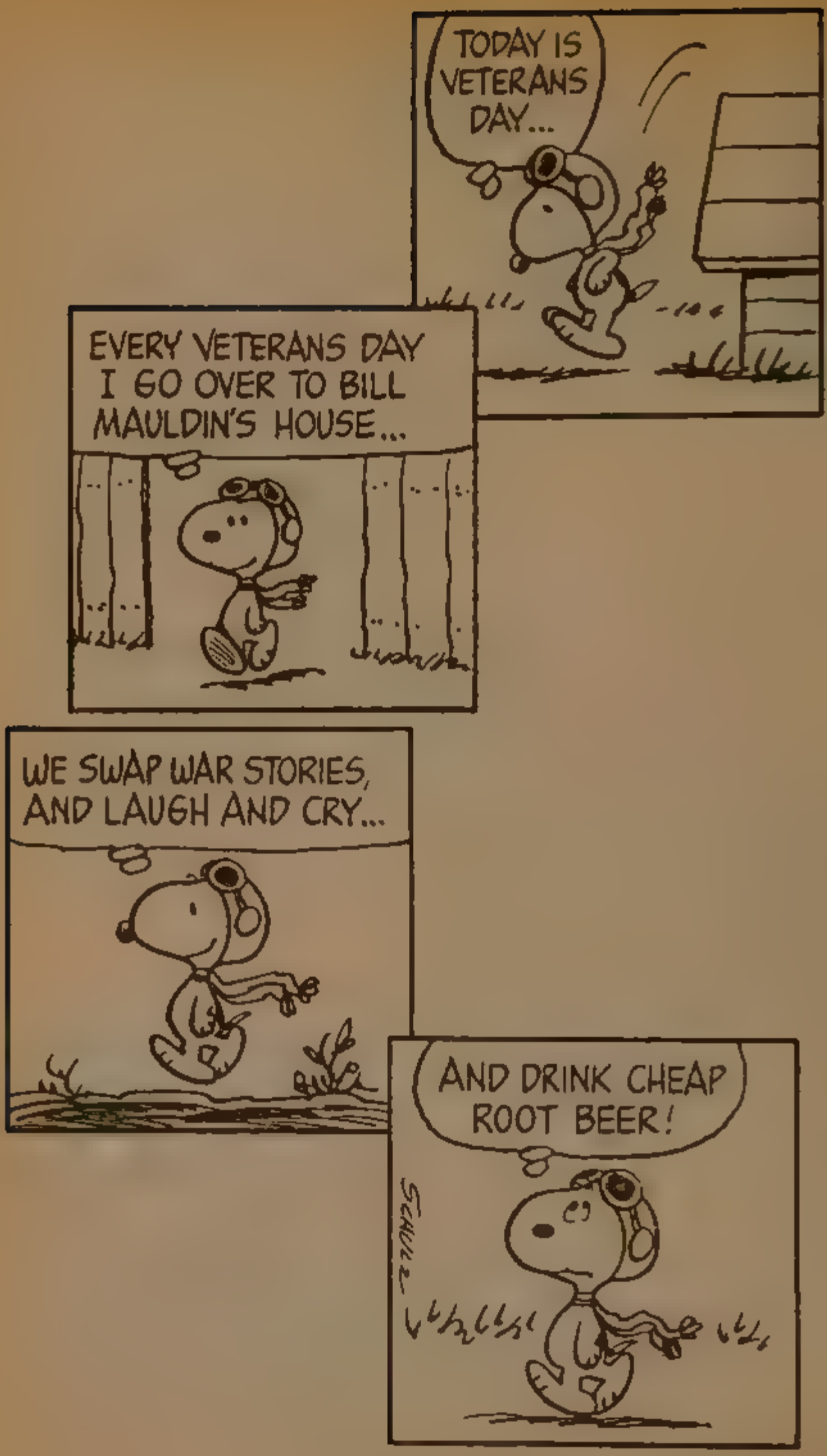
THIS IS RIDICULOUS! I'VE WASTED ALL THIS TIME SITTING HERE IN A PUMPKIN PATCH!
I TOLD YOU THERE'S NO "GREAT PUMPKIN"!
WHAT AM I GOING TO DO THE REST OF THE EVENING?
"AIMERIEZ-VOUS ALLER DANSER?" WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO DANCING?


OKAY, MARCIE, WE'RE GONNA PRACTICE THE OL' STATUE OF LIBERTY PLAY...
YOU FADE BACK TO PASS, AND I COME RUNNING AROUND AND GRAB THE BALL
MARCIE! YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO LET GO OF THE BALL!
SCHULZ

HEY! ABOUT THOSE ENCHILADAS..
I THINK I OWE YOU AN APOLOGY...
THEY WERE A LITTLE HOT, WEREN'T THEY?
YOU COULD SAY THAT..

GOOD GRIEF!
IS IT NOVEMBER ALREADY?
MY LIFE IS GOING BY TOO FAST
I THINK SOMEONE PUSHED THE "FAST FORWARD" BUTTON
SCHULZ

BOING!!
SCHULZ


TODAY IS VETERANS DAY...
EVERY VETERANS DAY I GO OVER TO BILL MAULDIN'S HOUSE...
WE SWAP WAR STORIES, AND LAUGH AND CRY...
AND DRINK CHEAP ROOT BEER!
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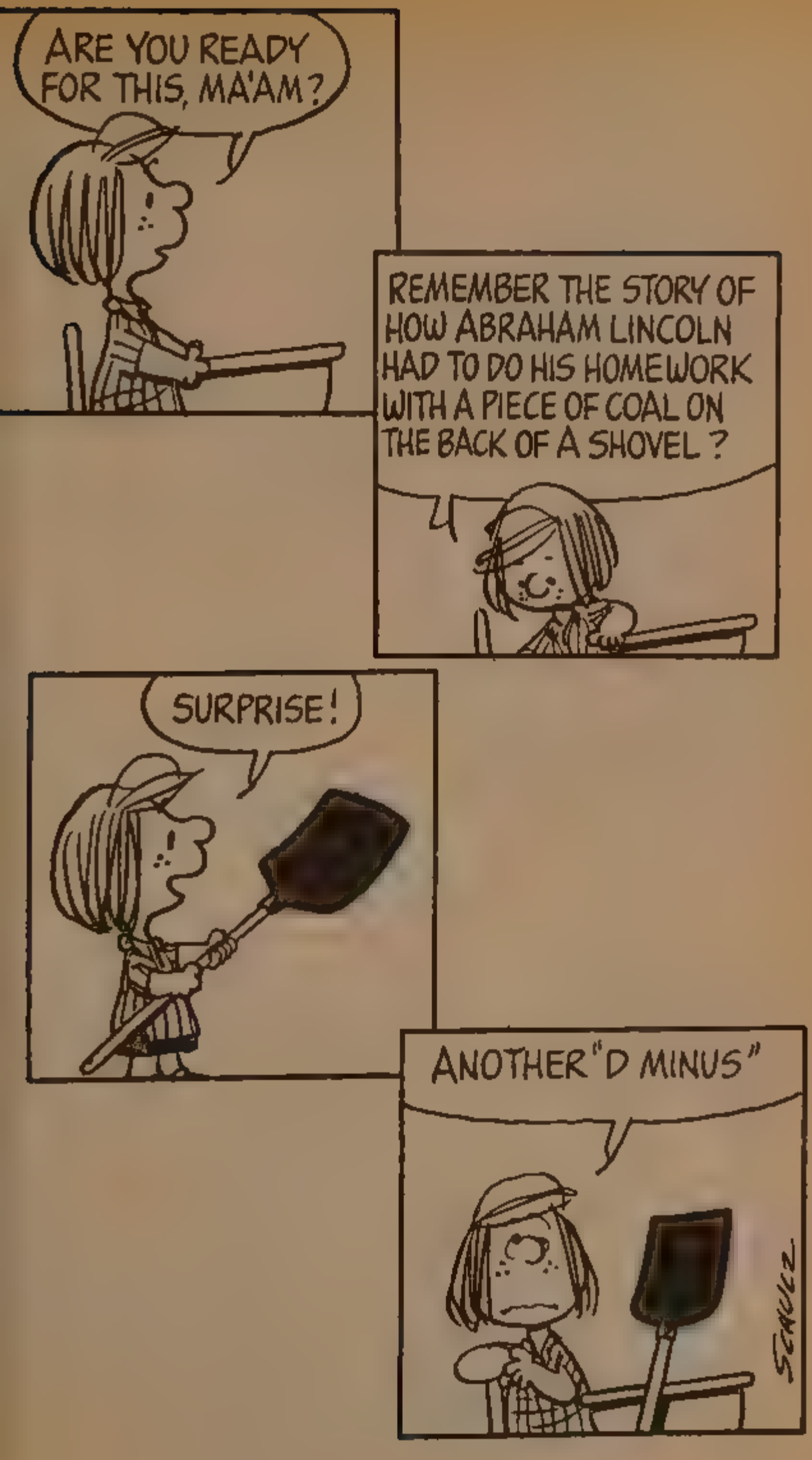
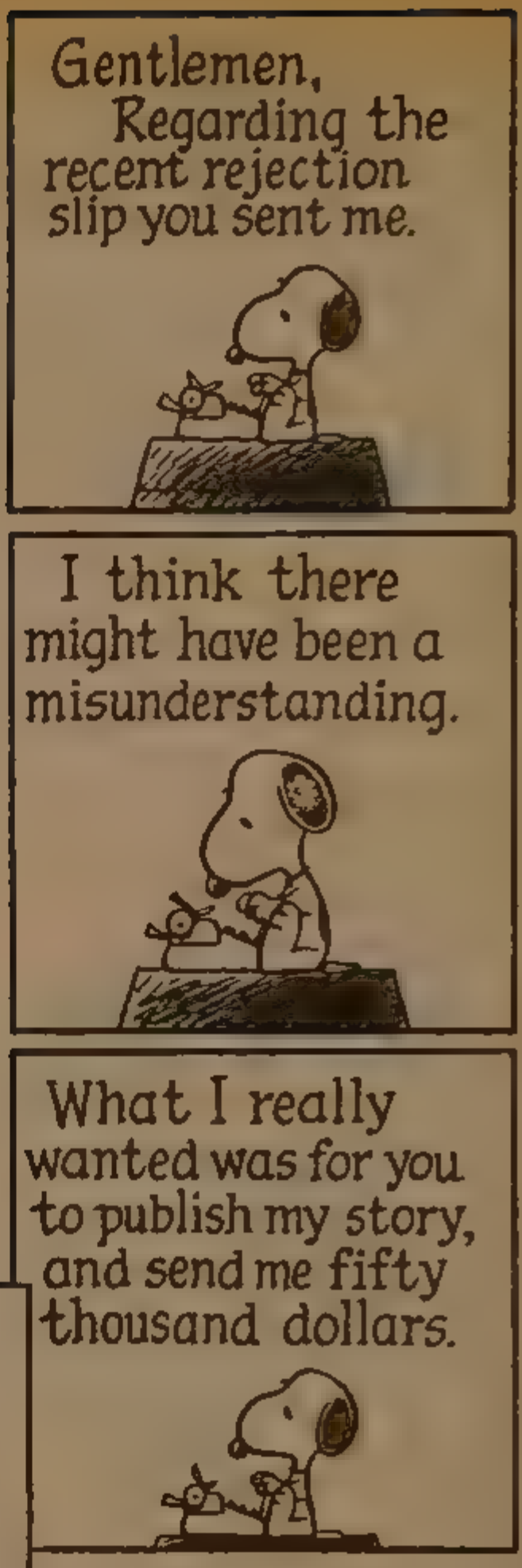

ARE YOU READY FOR THIS, MA'AM?
REMEMBER THE STORY OF HOW ABRAHAM LINCOLN HAD TO DO HIS HOMEWORK WITH A PIECE OF COAL ON THE BACK OF A SHOVEL?
SURPRISE!
ANOTHER "D MINUS"
SCHULZ


Gentlemen,
Regarding the recent rejection slip you sent me.
I think there might have been a misunderstanding.
What I really wanted was for you to publish my story, and send me fifty thousand dollars.
Didn't you realize that?
SCHULZ

DON'T COMPLAIN ABOUT THE RAIN... WE NEED RAIN..
WITHOUT RAIN NOTHING WOULD GROW, AND WE'D HAVE NOTHING TO DRINK!
SO NEVER COMPLAIN ABOUT THE RAIN
WHIMPER, BUT DON'T COMPLAIN
SCHULZ

I HATE NOSE RAIN!
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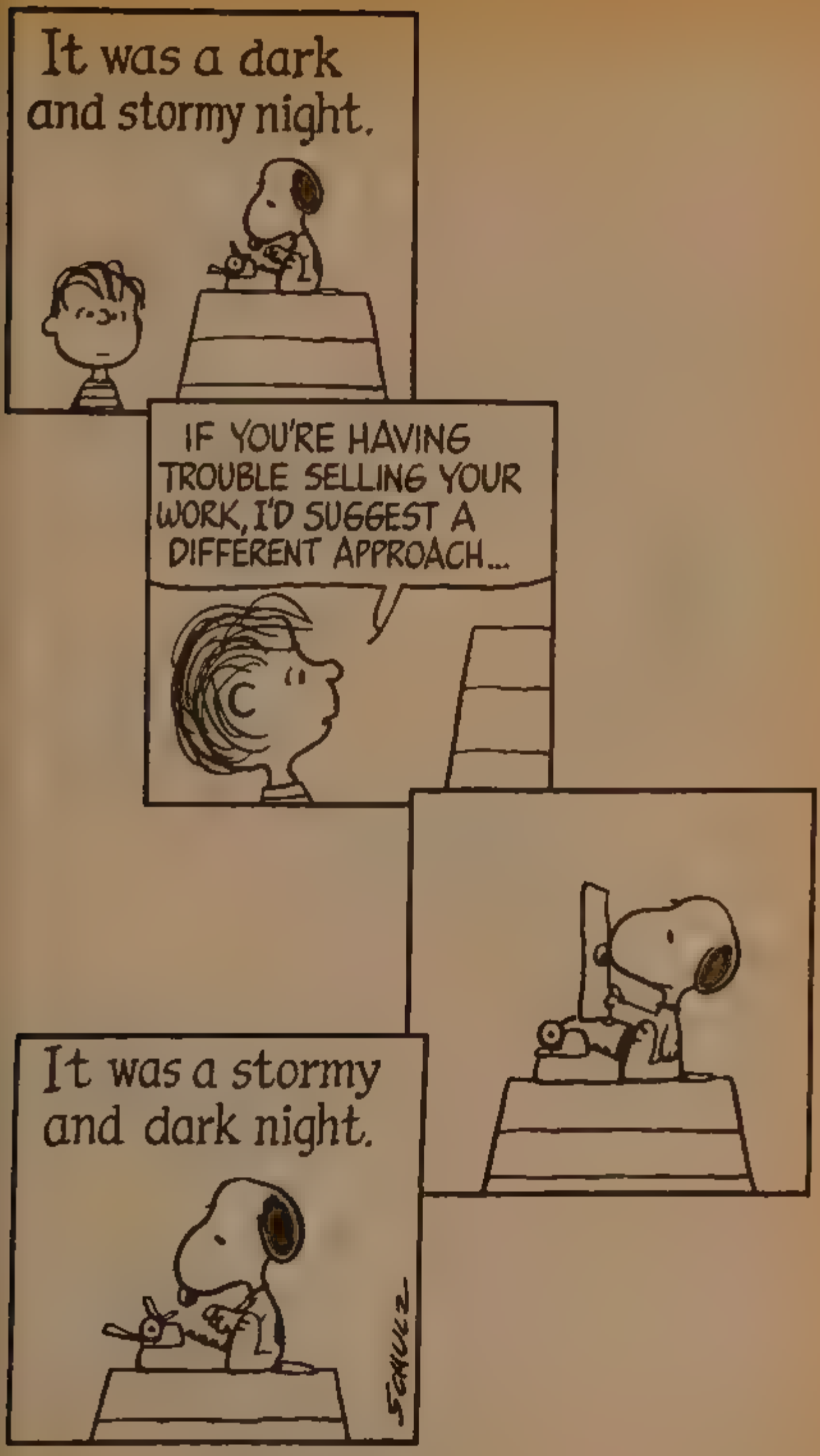
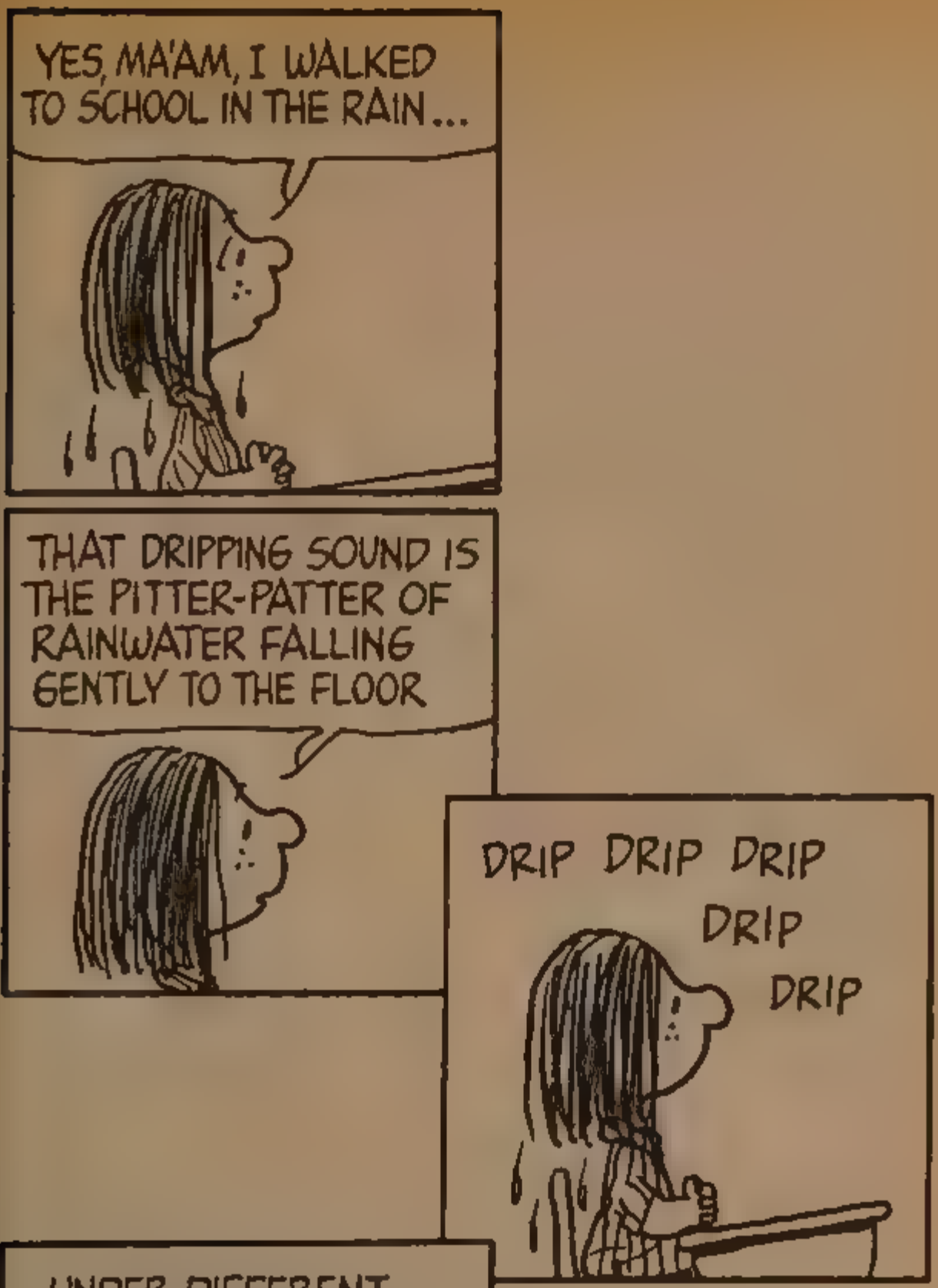

It was a dark and stormy night.
IF YOU'RE HAVING TROUBLE SELLING YOUR WORK, I'D SUGGEST A DIFFERENT APPROACH...
It was a stormy and dark night.
SCHULZ

It was a dark and stormy night. Suddenly, a shot rang out!
ISN'T THERE ENOUGH VIOLENCE IN THE WORLD TODAY?
CAN'T YOU WRITE ABOUT SOMETHING NICE?
It was a dark and stormy night. Suddenly, a kiss rang out!
SCHULZ


YES, MA'AM, I WALKED TO SCHOOL IN THE RAIN...
THAT DRIPPING SOUND IS THE PITTER-PATTER OF RAINWATER FALLING GENTLY TO THE FLOOR
DRIP DRIP DRIP
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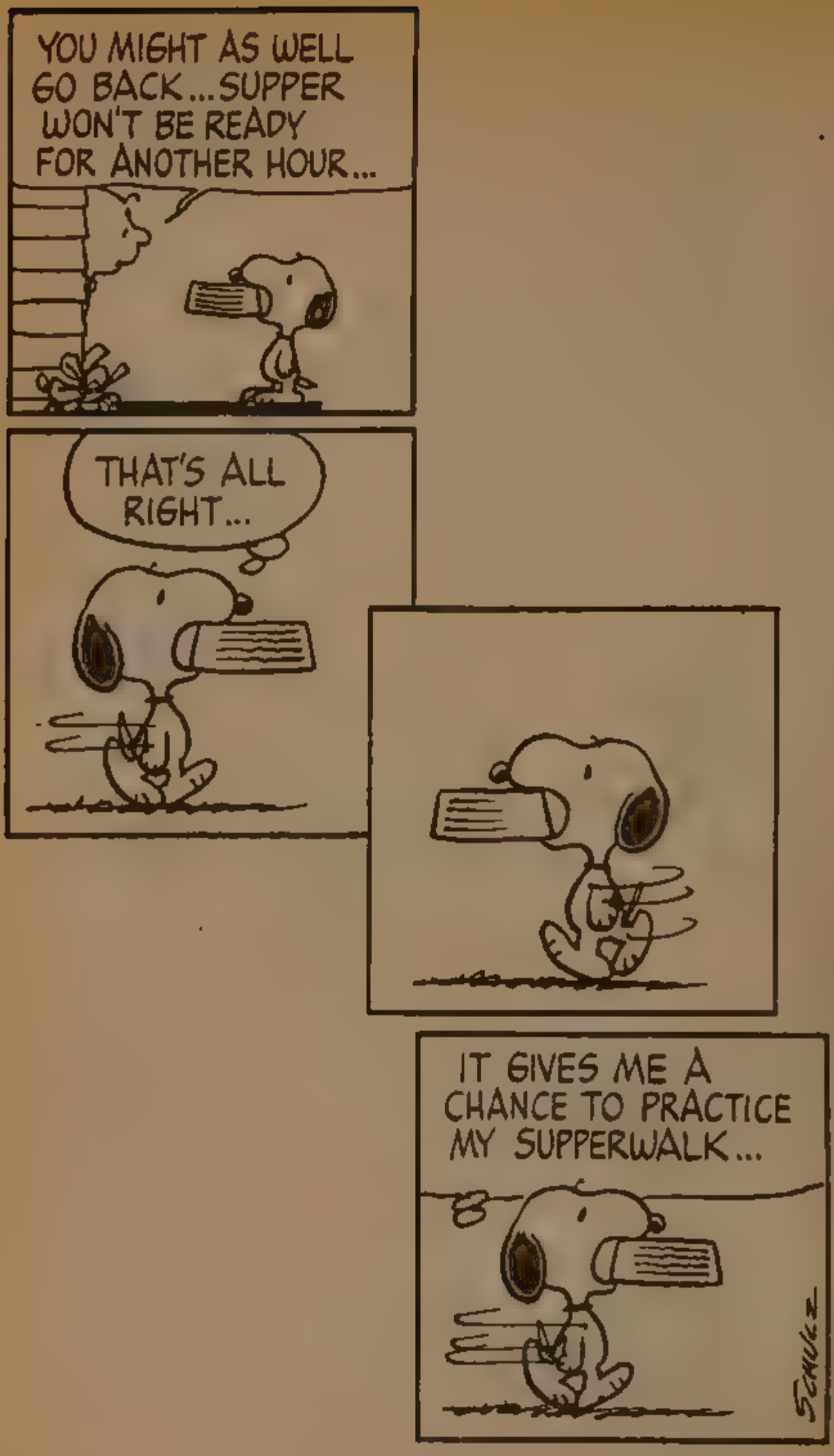
UNDER DIFFERENT CONDITIONS, MA'AM, MIGHT IT NOT BE CONSIDERED ROMANTIC?
SCHULZ


YOU MIGHT AS WELL GO BACK...SUPPER WON'T BE READY FOR ANOTHER HOUR...
THAT'S ALL RIGHT...
IT GIVES ME A CHANCE TO PRACTICE MY SUPPERWALK...
SCHULZ

HOW COME THEY'VE NEVER ENTERED YOU IN AN "UGLY DOG" CONTEST?
BECAUSE I'M SO CUTE I WOULD PROBABLY COME IN LAST!
SMAK!
BUT FIRST IN QUICK RETORTS
SCHULZ

WE'RE GOING TO MY GRAMMA'S TOMORROW FOR THANKSGIVING...
PUMPKIN PIE! SWEET POTATOES! EVERYTHING!
THE BEST PART, OF COURSE, IS WHEN THEY CARVE THE BIRD!
SCHULZ
boot!
boot!
boot!

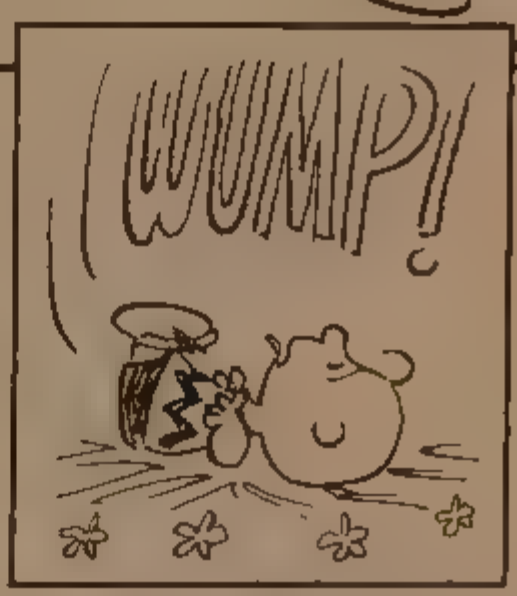
I'D SAY ABOUT FIVE MINUTES...
TWO MORE MINUTES...
OKAY! THANKSGIVING IS OVER!
SCHULZ

OVER HERE! I'M OVER HERE!
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...
NOT AGAIN!
DOES SHE REALLY THINK I'M SUCH A FOOL? NOT AGAIN!
AM I DUMB ENOUGH TO THINK SHE'S GOING TO LET ME KICK THAT FOOTBALL? I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! NOT AGAIN!

AM I REALLY GOING TO TRY IT? NOT AGAIN!

I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M TRYING IT! IS IT REALLY HAPPENING AGAIN?

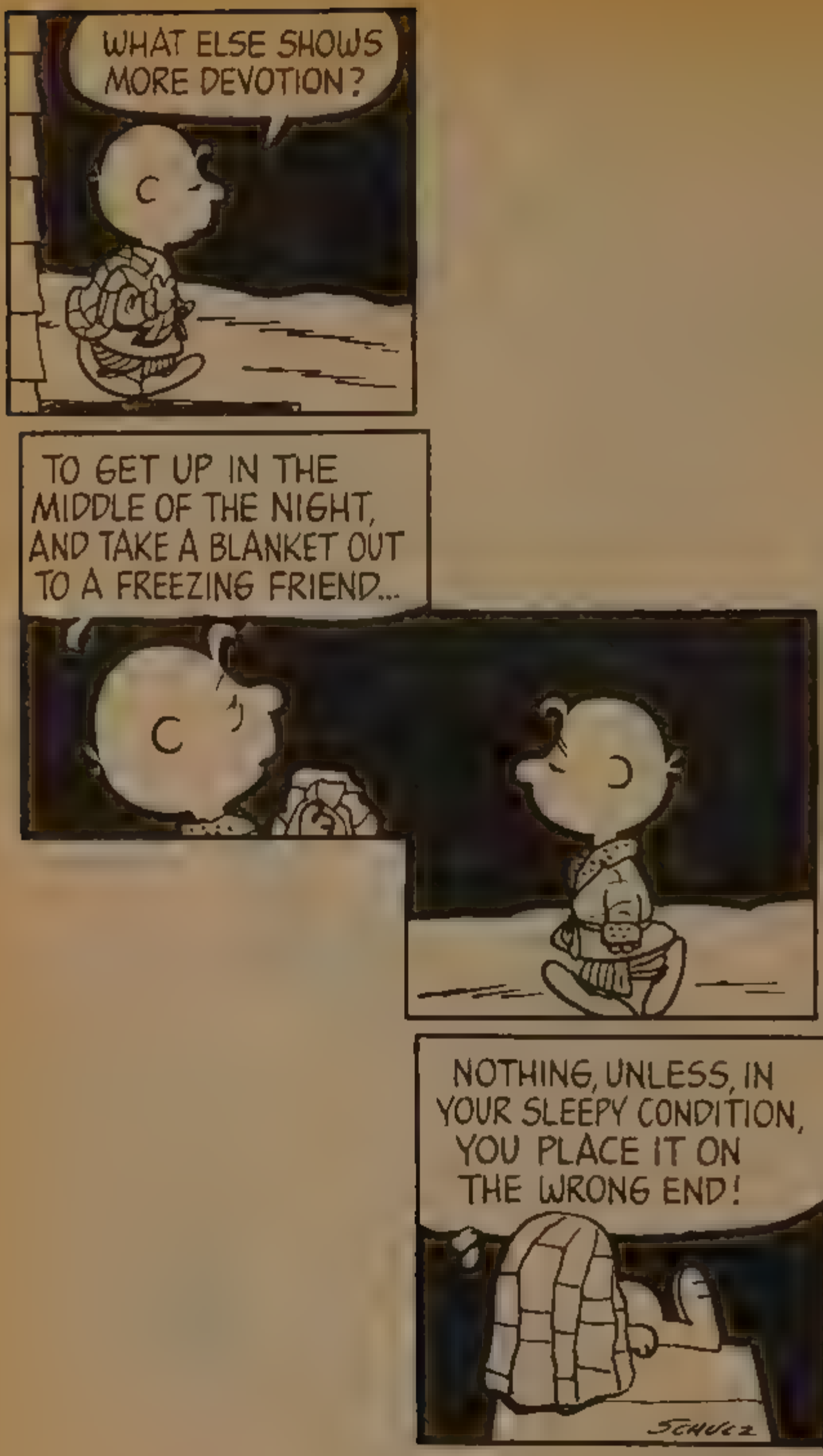
AAUGH!

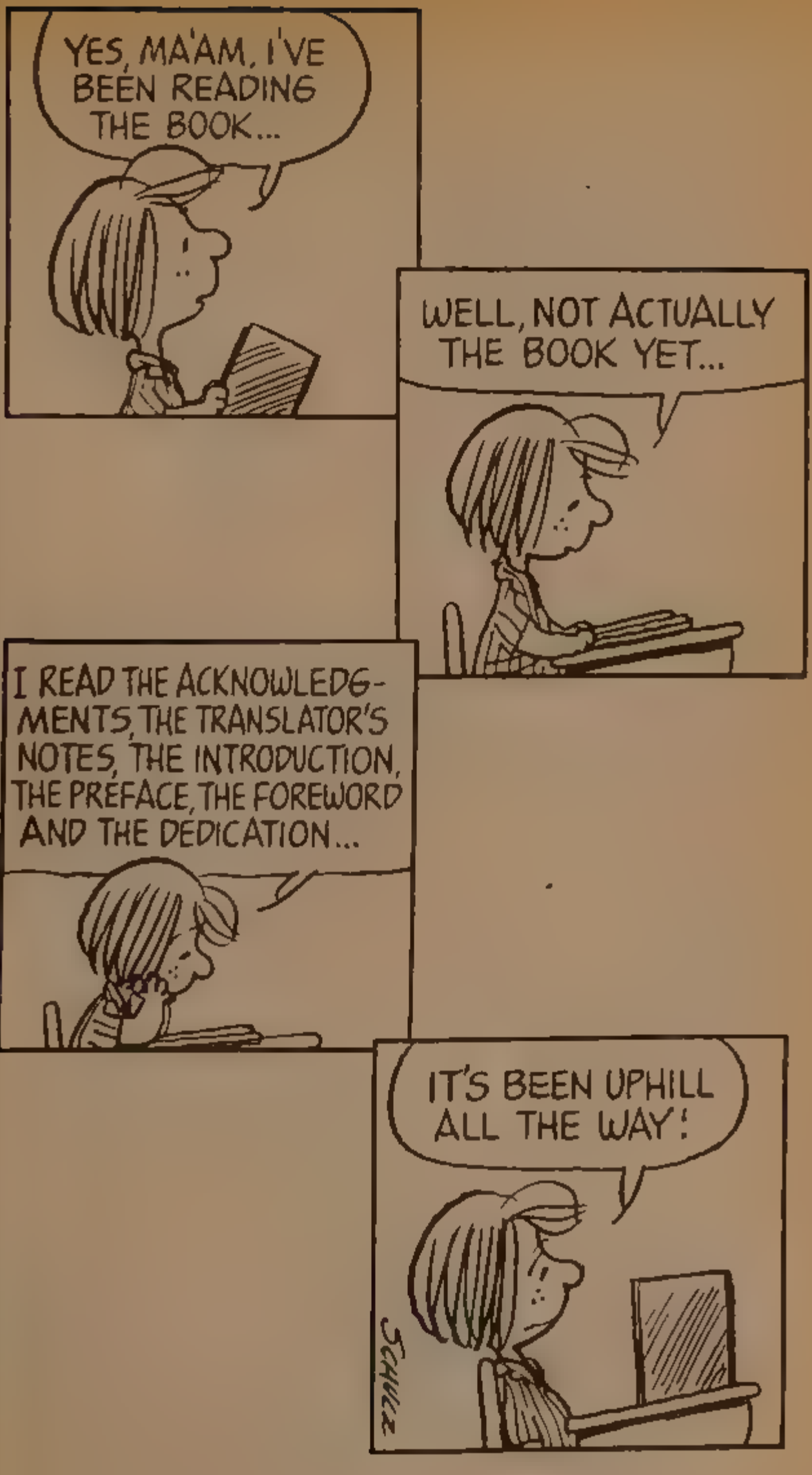

WUMP!

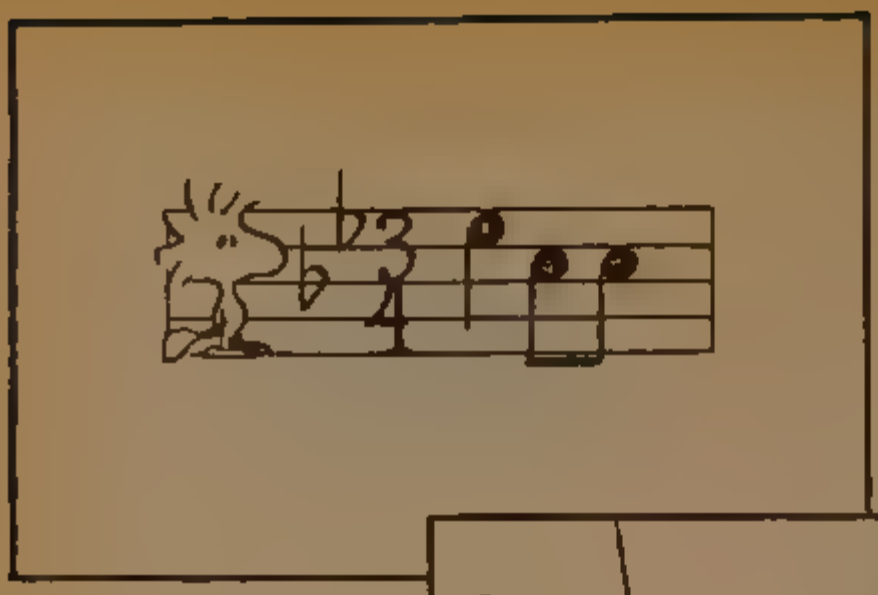
AGAIN, CHARLIE BROWN... AND AGAIN, AND AGAIN AND AGAIN
SCHULZ

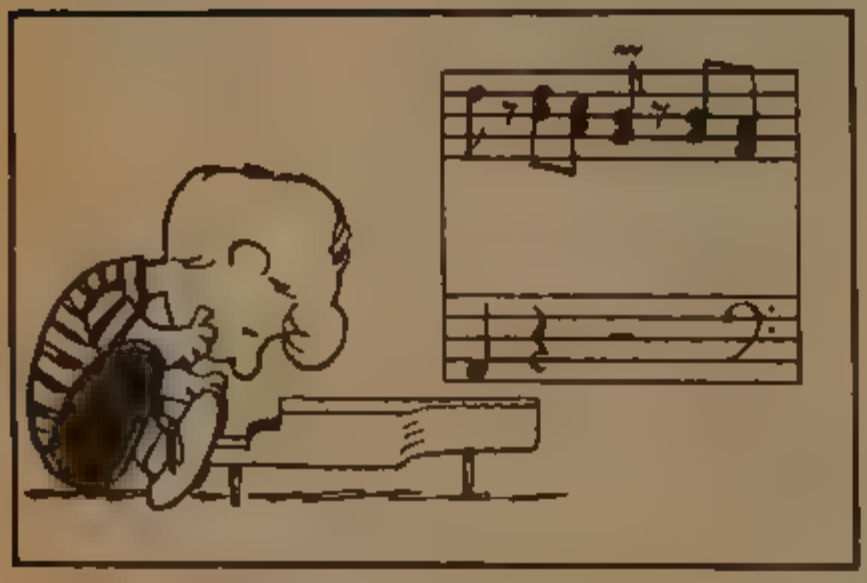
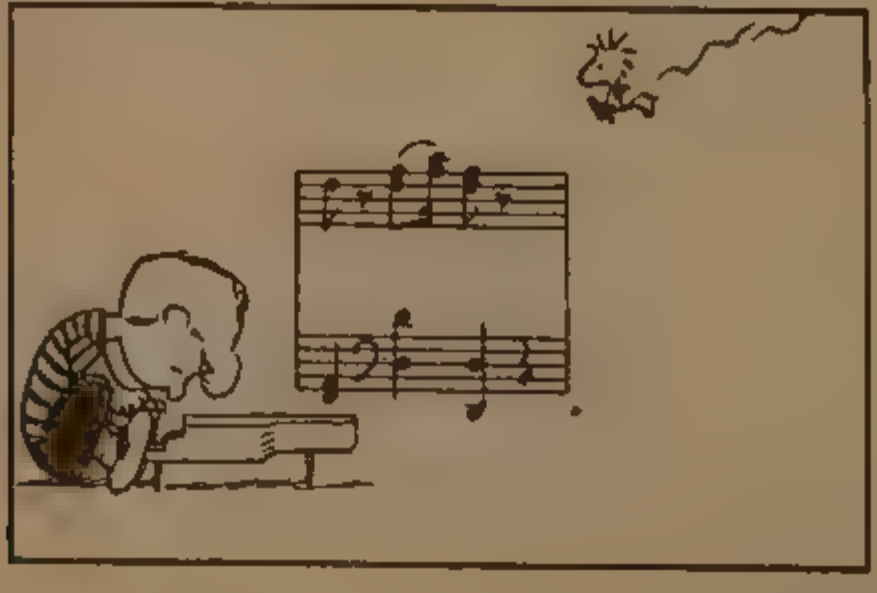
IF YOU WERE ON A CONCERT TOUR IN FAR-OFF PLACES, WOULD YOU CALL ME EVERY DAY?
NO, I'D NEVER CALL YOU
YOU'D PROBABLY WRITE THOUGH, WOULDN'T YOU?

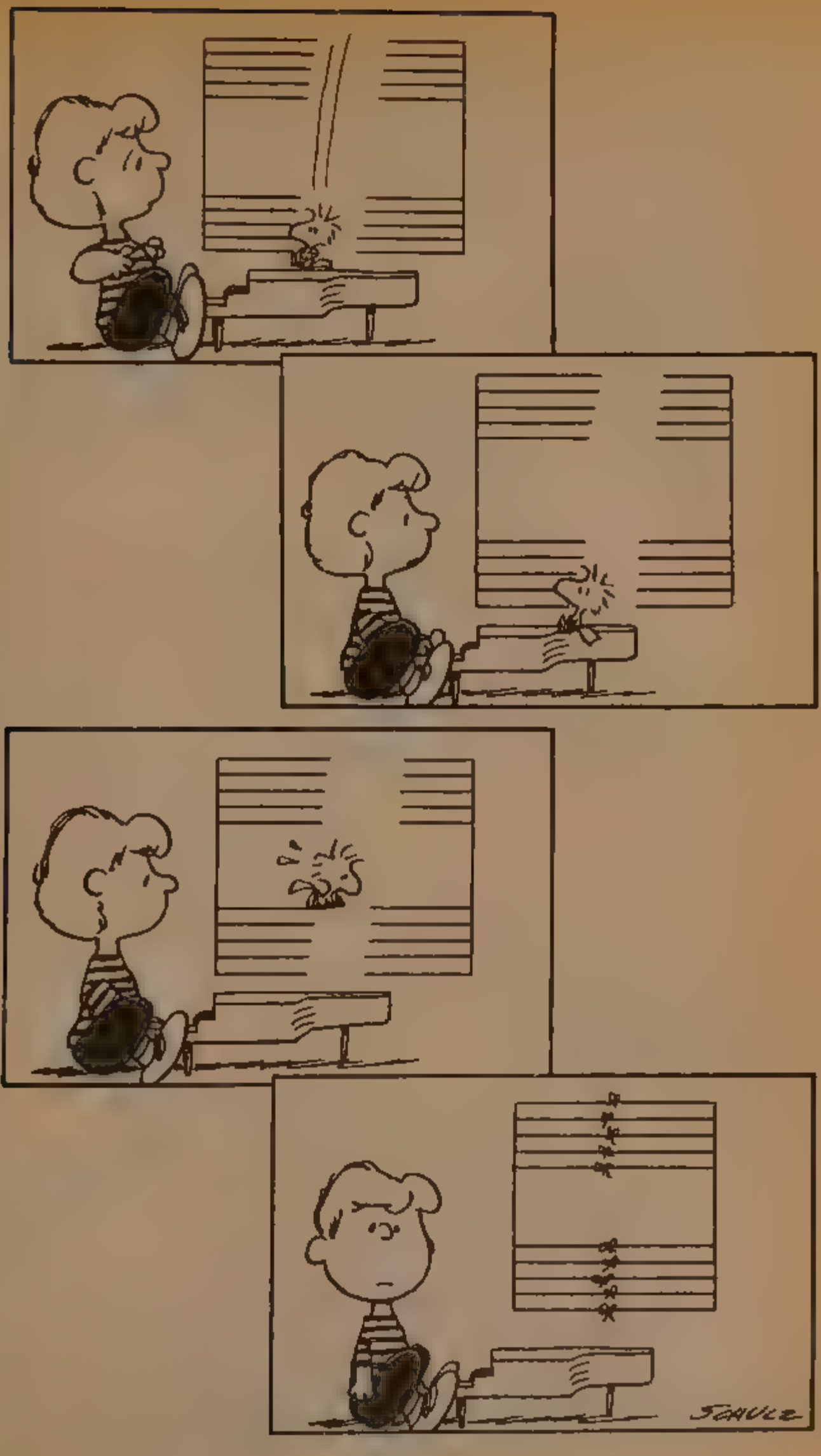
NO, I'D NEVER WRITE TO YOU
BUT YOU'D PROBABLY SEND ME CUTE LITTLE POSTCARDS THAT WOULD SHOW WHERE YOU WERE STAYING AND SIGHTS YOU HAD SEEN...
NO, I WOULD NEVER SEND YOU A POSTCARD
BUT IF YOU HAPPENED TO MEET SOMEONE IN A HOTEL LOBBY WHOM WE BOTH KNEW, YOU'D PROBABLY TELL HIM TO SAY "HELLO" TO ME WHEN HE GOT BACK HOME, WOULDN'T YOU?
WHO KNOWS? I MIGHT...
I KNEW YOU'D MISS ME!
SCHULZ


WHAT ELSE SHOWS MORE DEVOTION?
TO GET UP IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT, AND TAKE A BLANKET OUT TO A FREEZING FRIEND...
NOTHING, UNLESS, IN YOUR SLEEPY CONDITION, YOU PLACE IT ON THE WRONG END!
SCHULZ


YES, MA'AM, I'VE BEEN READING THE BOOK...
WELL, NOT ACTUALLY THE BOOK YET...
I READ THE ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, THE TRANSLATOR'S NOTES, THE INTRODUCTION, THE PREFACE, THE FOREWORD AND THE DEDICATION...
IT'S BEEN UPHILL ALL THE WAY!
SCHULZ



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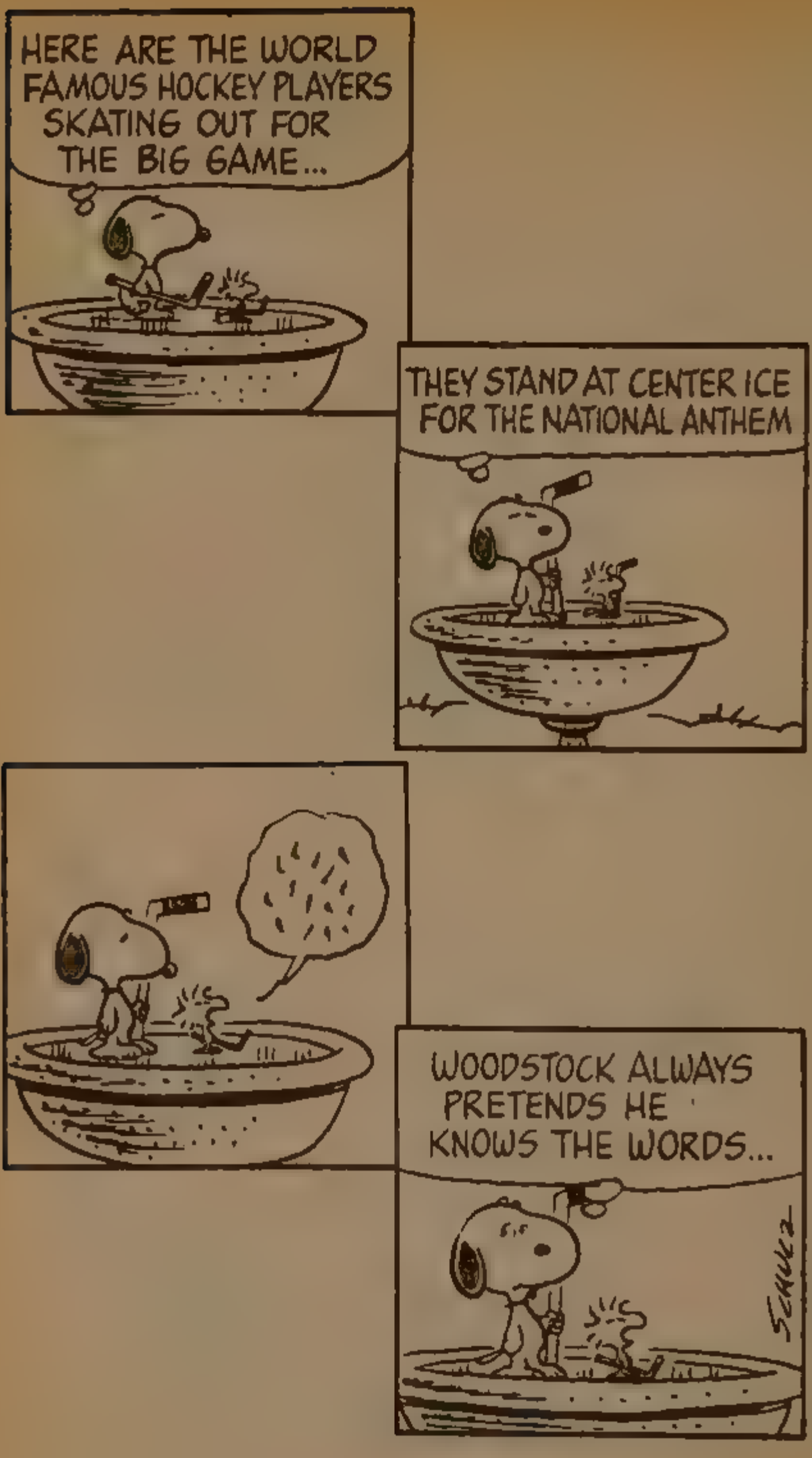
HERE ARE THE WORLD FAMOUS HOCKEY PLAYERS SKATING OUT FOR THE BIG GAME...
THEY STAND AT CENTER ICE FOR THE NATIONAL ANTHEM
WOODSTOCK ALWAYS PRETENDS HE KNOWS THE WORDS...
SCHULZ

HERE'S THE WORLD WAR I FLYING ACE AND HIS MECHANIC WALKING OUT TO THE AERODROME...
IT IS DAWN..
A LOW FOG IS MOVING IN... IT QUICKLY COVERS THE AERODROME
MUCH TO THE ANNOYANCE OF MY MECHANIC...
!!
Schulz

YOU'RE A BIRD, AND THAT'S A BIRD'S JOB...
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO SING BRIGHT CHEERFUL SONGS EVERY MORNING TO HELP PEOPLE START THEIR DAY...
!!!!?
NO, I DON'T THINK THEY PAY AS WELL FOR NOON SONGS
SCHULZ

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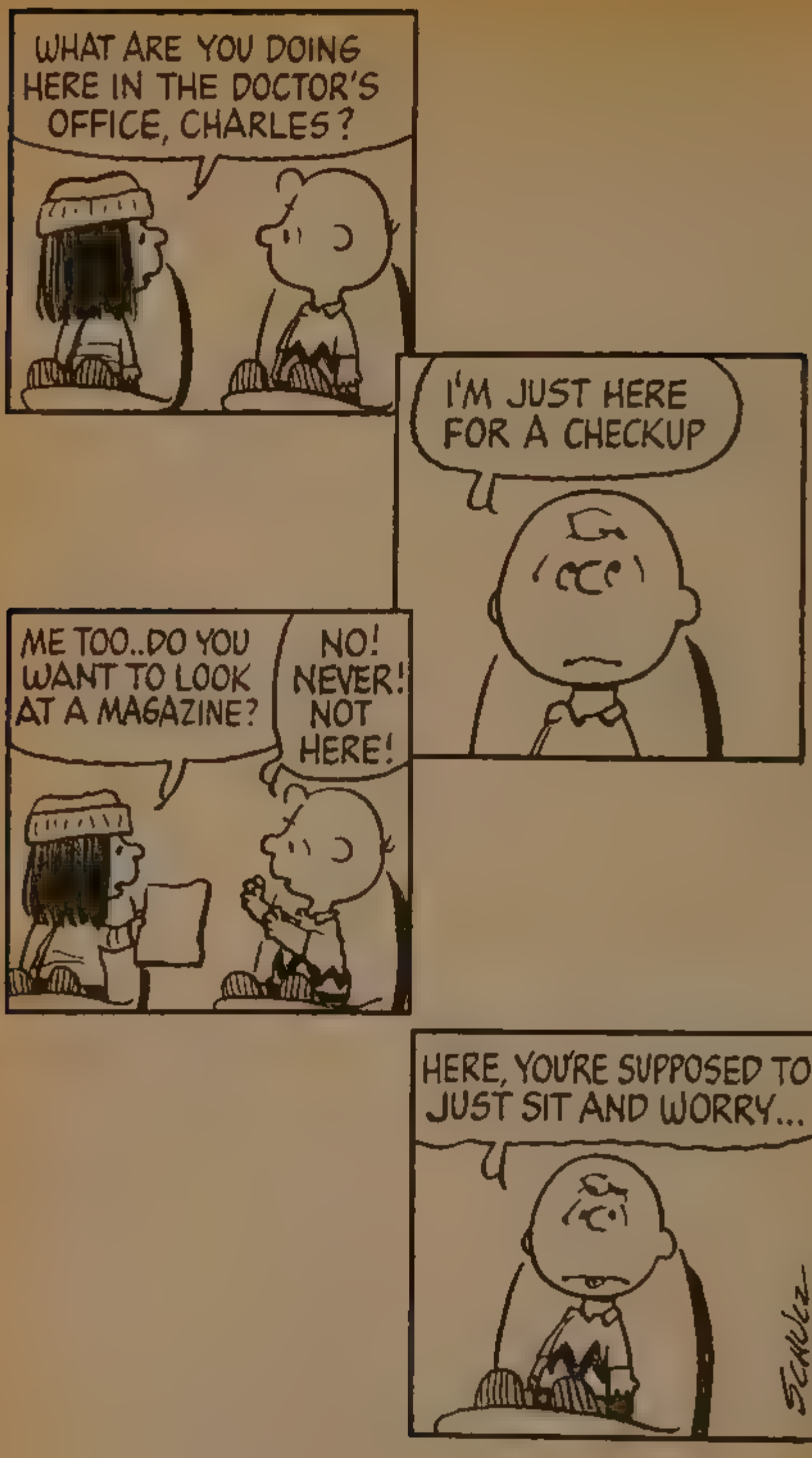
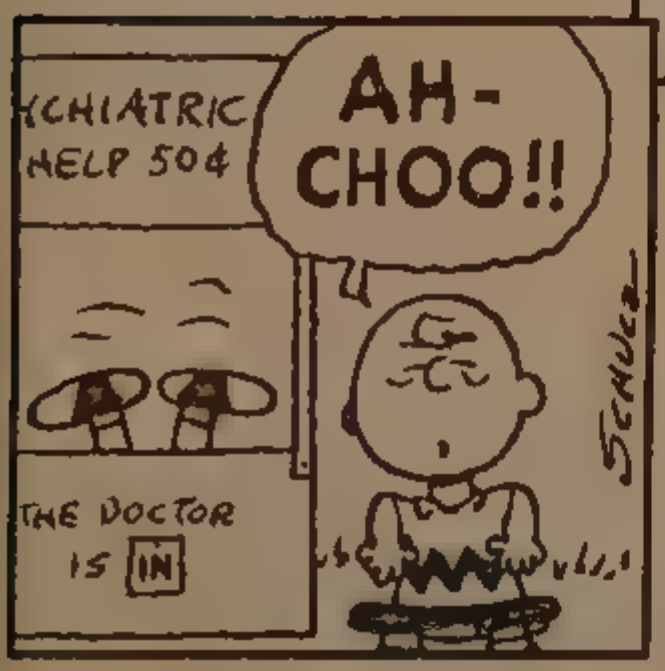
MA'AM? I HAVE A QUESTION..
THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT THIS MATH TEST THAT I DON'T UNDERSTAND...
ALL THESE NUMBERS!
SCHULZ


WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE IN THE DOCTOR'S OFFICE, CHARLES?
I'M JUST HERE FOR A CHECKUP
ME TOO..DO YOU WANT TO LOOK AT A MAGAZINE?
NO! NEVER! NOT HERE!
HERE, YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO JUST SIT AND WORRY...
SCHULZ

PSYCHIATRIC HELP 50¢
THINK ABOUT THIS, CHARLIE BROWN...
THE DOCTOR IS IN

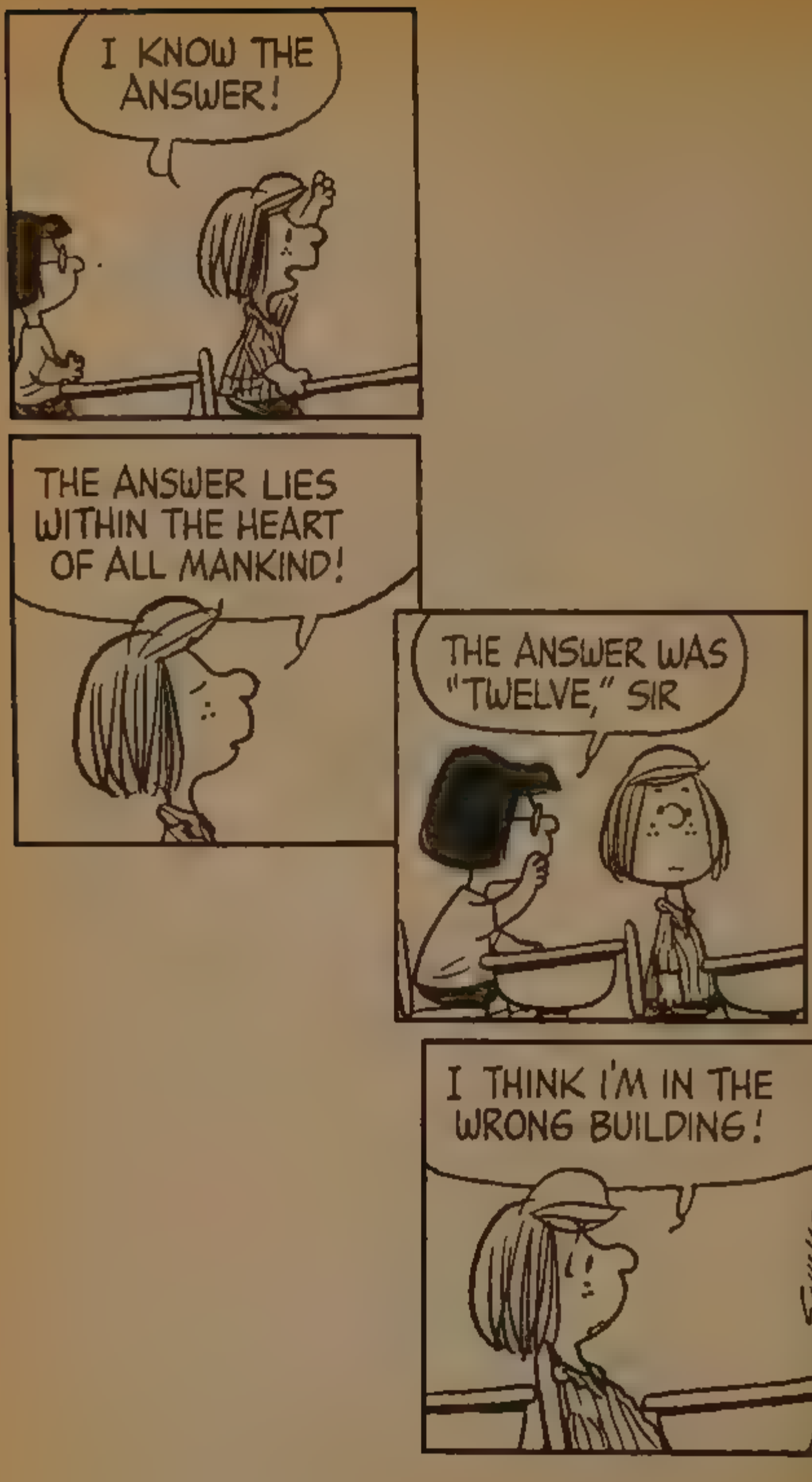
MAYBE YOU'RE THE KIND WHO'S AFRAID TO ALLOW HIMSELF TO GET UPSET...

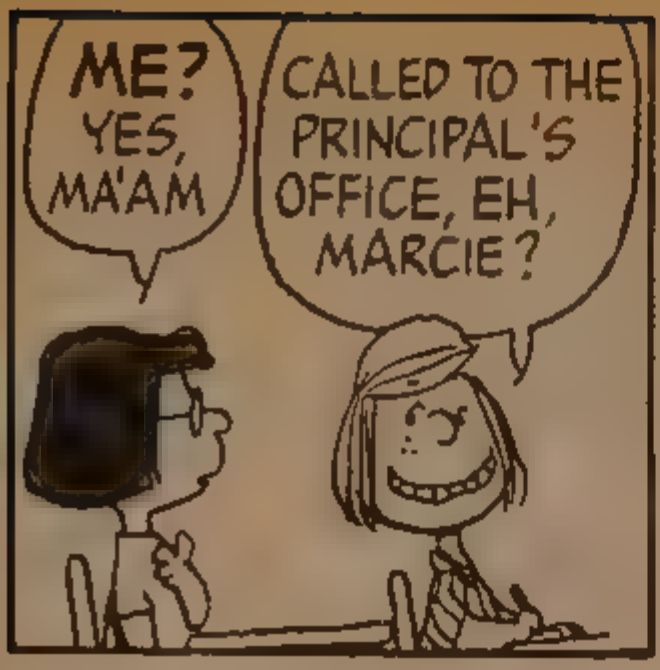
SOMETIMES PEOPLE ACTUALLY CATCH COLDS JUST BECAUSE OF SOME SEVERE FRUSTRATION OR DISAPPOINTMENT...


AH-CHOO!!
THE DOCTOR IS IN
SCHULZ

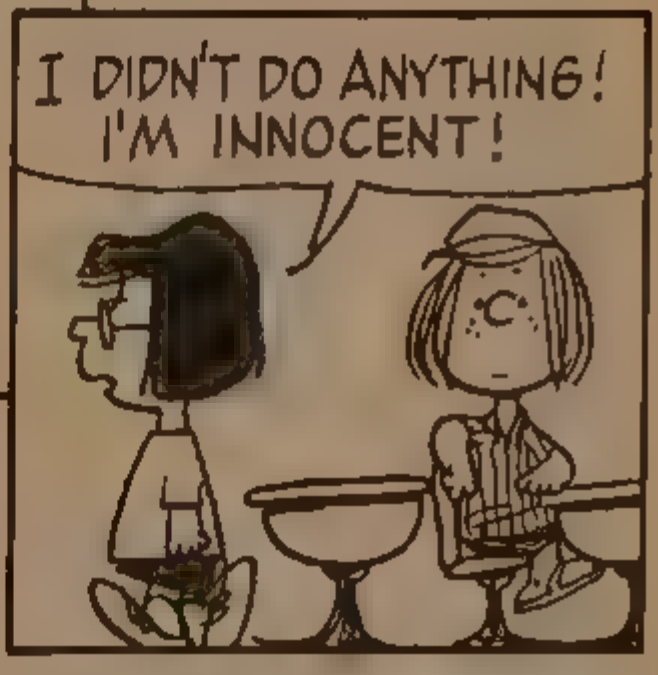
THE RULER? YES, MA'AM, THE RULER IS A VERY USEFUL INSTRUMENT
IT CAN BE USED TO MEASURE WIDTH, AND HEIGHT...
Z
AND EVEN DEPTH!
Z
SCHULZ

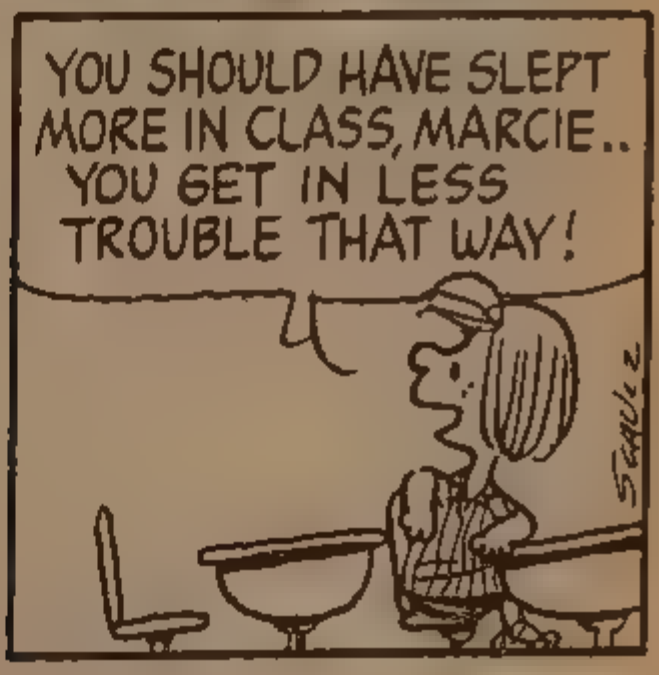
I THINK YOUR FALLING ASLEEP IN CLASS IS A REAL PROBLEM, SIR
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, MARCIE
BUT I DO..
ONE WOULD ALMOST GET THE IMPRESSION THAT YOU COME TO SCHOOL PREPARED TO SLEEP...
WHAT MAKES YOU SAY THAT, MARCIE?


I KNOW THE ANSWER!
THE ANSWER LIES WITHIN THE HEART OF ALL MANKIND!
THE ANSWER WAS "TWELVE," SIR
I THINK I'M IN THE WRONG BUILDING!
SCHULZ

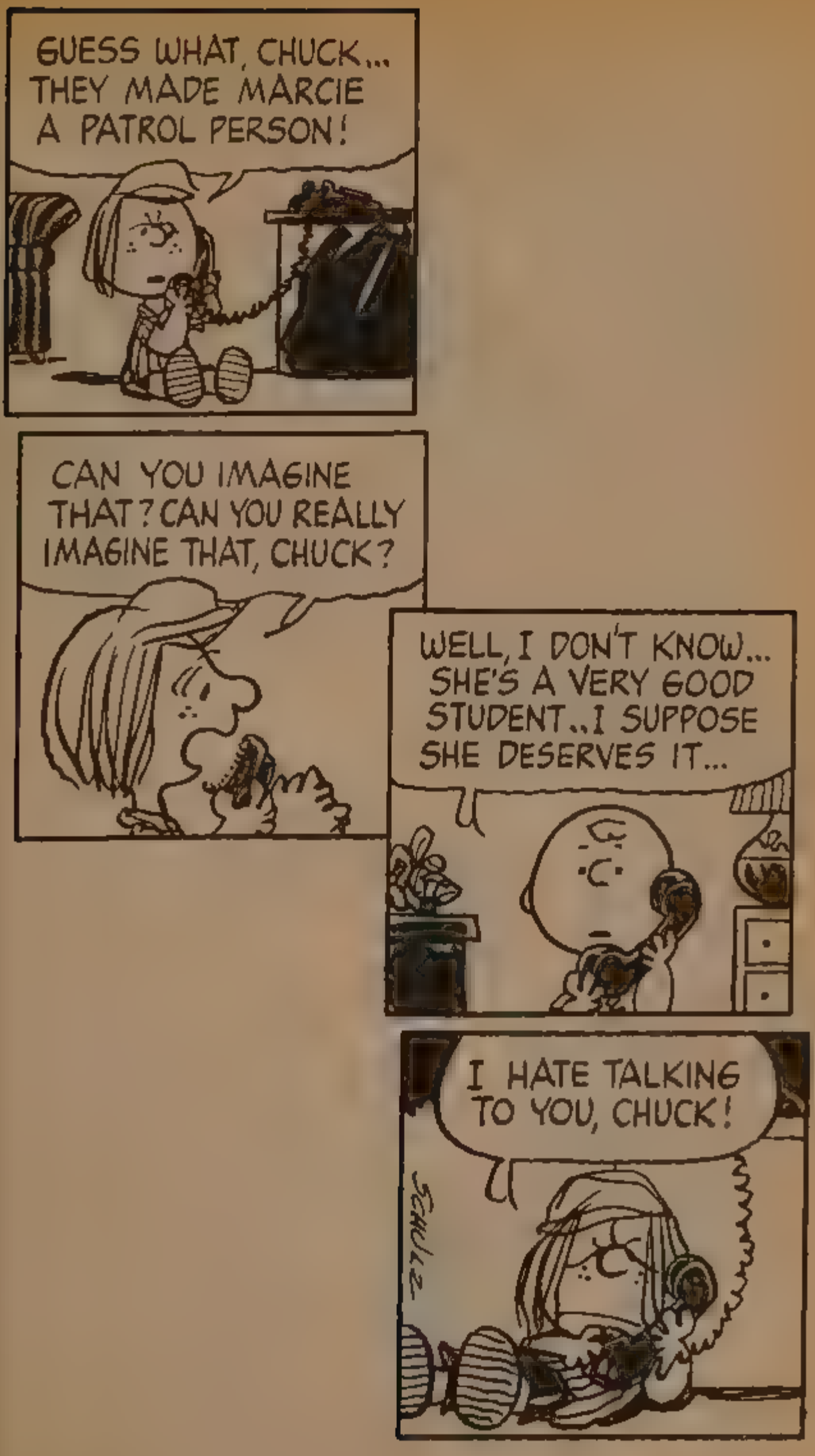

ME? YES, MA'AM
CALLED TO THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE, EH, MARCIE?

WHAT DID YOU DO? C'MON, YOU CAN TELL ME...


I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING! I'M INNOCENT!


YOU SHOULD HAVE SLEPT MORE IN CLASS, MARCIE.. YOU GET IN LESS TROUBLE THAT WAY!
SCHULZ

A PATROL PERSON?!? THEY MADE YOU A PATROL PERSON?!!!
ISN'T IT EXCITING? I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO BE ON THE SCHOOL TRAFFIC PATROL... IT'S A VERY GREAT HONOR...
YOU'RE NOT JEALOUS, ARE YOU, SIR?
JEALOUS? HOW COULD ANYONE POSSIBLY THINK I'M JEALOUS?
SCHULZ


GUESS WHAT, CHUCK... THEY MADE MARCIE A PATROL PERSON!
CAN YOU IMAGINE THAT? CAN YOU REALLY IMAGINE THAT, CHUCK?
WELL, I DON'T KNOW... SHE'S A VERY GOOD STUDENT..I SUPPOSE SHE DESERVES IT...
I HATE TALKING TO YOU, CHUCK!
SCHULZ

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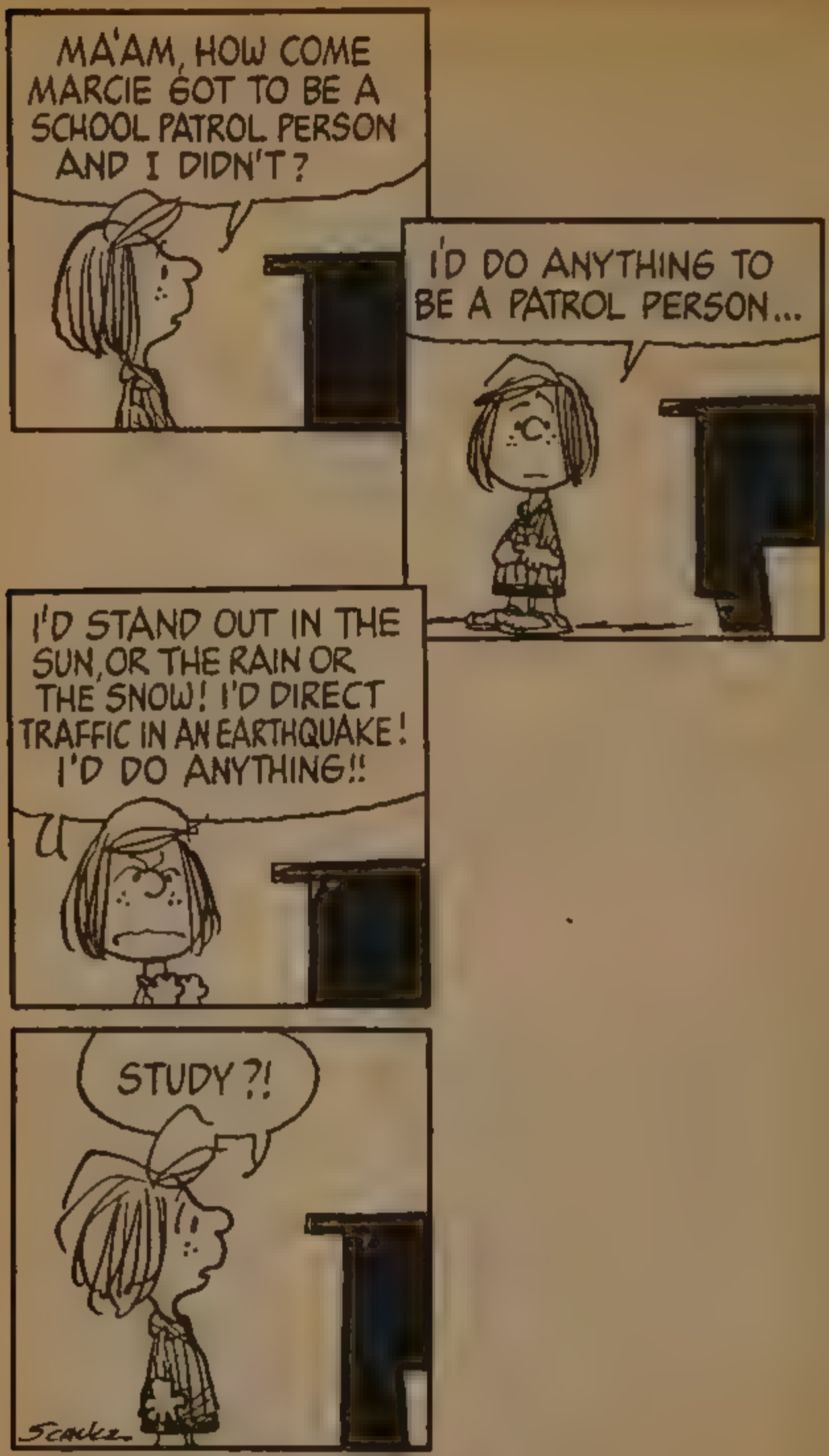

MA'AM, HOW COME MARCIE GOT TO BE A SCHOOL PATROL PERSON AND I DIDN'T?
I'D DO ANYTHING TO BE A PATROL PERSON...
I'D STAND OUT IN THE SUN, OR THE RAIN OR THE SNOW! I'D DIRECT TRAFFIC IN AN EARTHQUAKE! I'D DO ANYTHING!!
STUDY?!
Schulz

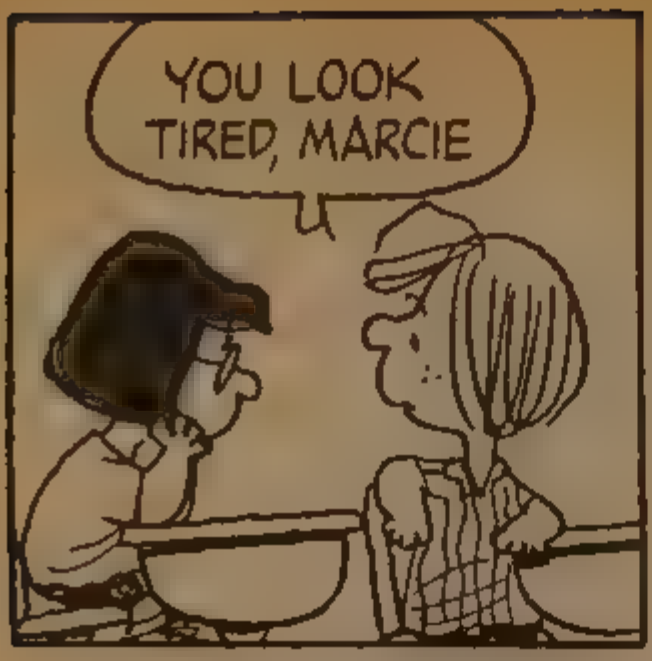
I CAN'T WALK TO SCHOOL WITH YOU ANYMORE, SIR...
STOP
I'M ON PATROL DUTY...I HAVE TO GET TO MY POST...
STOP
WHAT ARE FRIENDS FOR IF YOU CAN'T FORGET THEM?
SCHULZ

IF YOU'RE GOING TO CROSS THE STREET, PLEASE WAIT FOR YOUR SCHOOL PATROL PERSON TO HALT THE TRAFFIC...
YOU MAY NOW CROSS...
STOP
HAVE A NICE DAY, STUDENT PEDESTRIAN...
I CAN'T STAND IT!

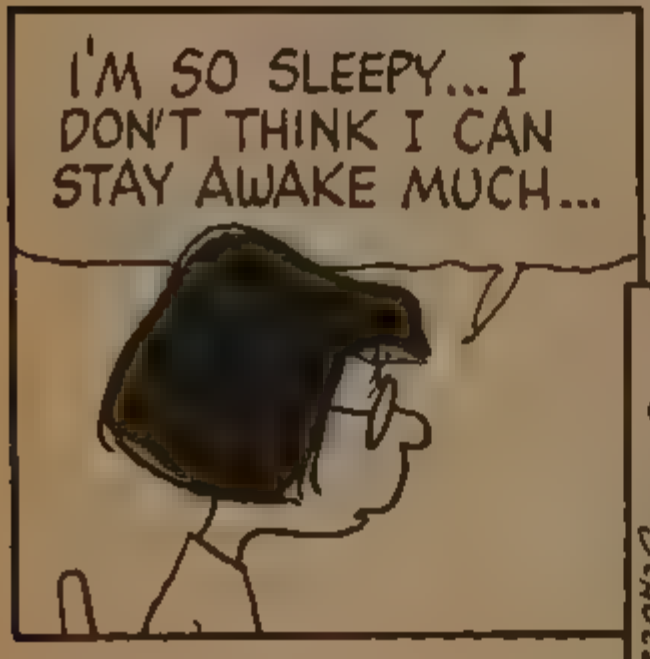
WHAT DO YOU THINK, MA'AM?
THIS IS THE UNIFORM MY GRAMPA WORE WHEN HE WAS AN MP IN WORLD WAR II
MP
JUST THOUGHT I'D SHOW YOU HOW THIS KIND OF DUTY SORT OF RUNS IN OUR FAMILY...
DOESN'T DO MUCH FOR YOU, HUH, MA'AM?
MP

MARCIE, I DON'T NEED YOU TO HELP ME ACROSS THE STREET!
RULES ARE RULES! I'M THE PATROL PERSON, AND I'LL TELL YOU WHEN YOU CAN GO ACROSS!
ALL RIGHT, EVERYBODY, LET'S GO! QUICKLY NOW! TO THE OTHER SIDE! QUICKLY NOW! QUICKLY!
STOP
IT'S ONLY THREE O'CLOCK, BUT AS SOON AS I GET HOME, I'M GOING TO BED!
SCHULZ

WHY SHOULD MARCIE GET TO BE A PATROL PERSON AND NOT ME?
I CAN'T STAND IT!
THIS IS NOT LIKE ME..
I'M INTO JEALOUSY, CHUCK!


YOU LOOK TIRED, MARCIE

I AM, SIR.. I GOT UP AT SIX O'CLOCK SO I COULD BE AT MY PATROL POST ON TIME

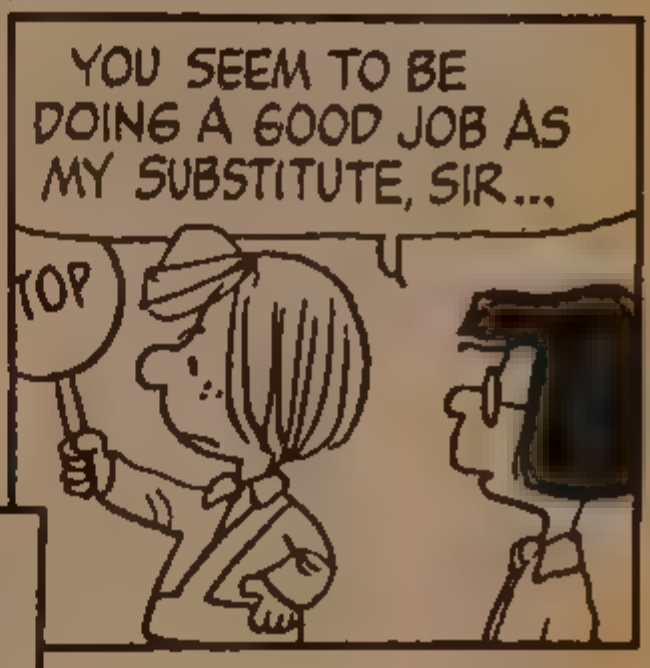

I'M SO SLEEPY... I DON'T THINK I CAN STAY AWAKE MUCH...

...LONGER..
Z
SCHULZ

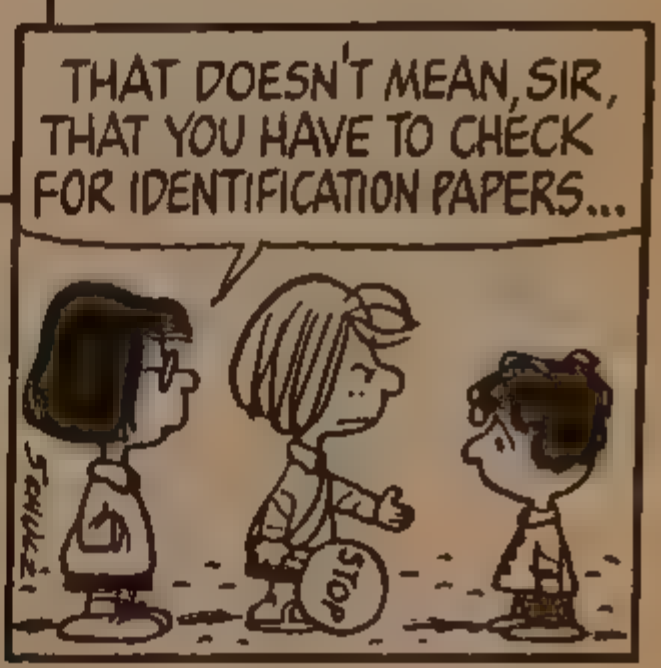
PSST, MARCIE! THE TEACHER JUST CALLED YOUR NAME!
Z
MARCIE! WAKE UP!
Z
SORRY, MA'AM..
RIGHT NOW, I'D SAY SHE'S THE MAYOR OF "ZONK CITY"!
Z
SCHULZ

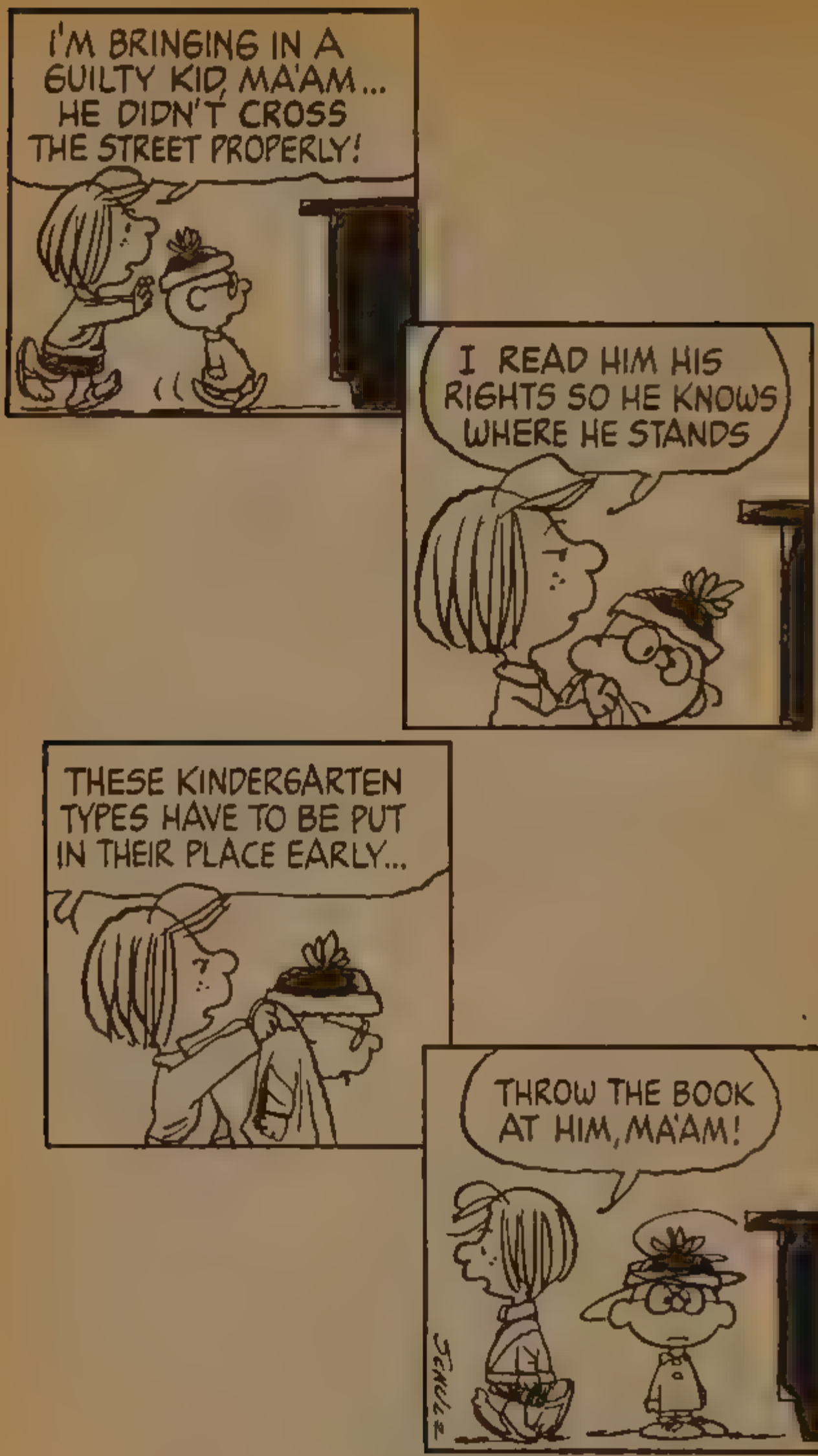
I CAN'T SEEM TO WAKE HER UP, MA'AM..
ME? YOU WANT ME TO TAKE MARCIE'S PLACE ON THE SCHOOL PATROL?
WOW! DO I GET TO WEAR A BELT AND CARRY A SIGN? I DO?
SLEEP WELL, LITTLE FRIEND..
Z
SCHULZ

OKAY, TROOPS, LET'S GO! MOVE ACROSS! LET'S GO! LET'S GO!
STOP


YOU SEEM TO BE DOING A GOOD JOB AS MY SUBSTITUTE, SIR...
TOP

THANK YOU, MARCIE.. IT RUNS IN THE FAMILY... MY GRAMPA WAS AN MP IN WORLD WAR II


THAT DOESN'T MEAN, SIR, THAT YOU HAVE TO CHECK FOR IDENTIFICATION PAPERS...
STOP


I'M BRINGING IN A GUILTY KID, MA'AM... HE DIDN'T CROSS THE STREET PROPERLY!
I READ HIM HIS RIGHTS SO HE KNOWS WHERE HE STANDS
THESE KINDERGARTEN TYPES HAVE TO BE PUT IN THEIR PLACE EARLY...
THROW THE BOOK AT HIM, MA'AM!

IT'S JUST TOO BAD THAT I'M ONLY A SUBSTITUTE PATROL PERSON, CHUCK..IT REALLY IS!
I'D STRAIGHTEN THINGS OUT IN A HURRY!
YOUR GRAMPA WAS AN MP IN WORLD WAR II, WASN'T HE?
THAT'S RIGHT, CHUCK, AND NO GI EVER GOT INTO THE PX BEFORE NOON WHEN HE WAS ON DUTY!
SCHULZ

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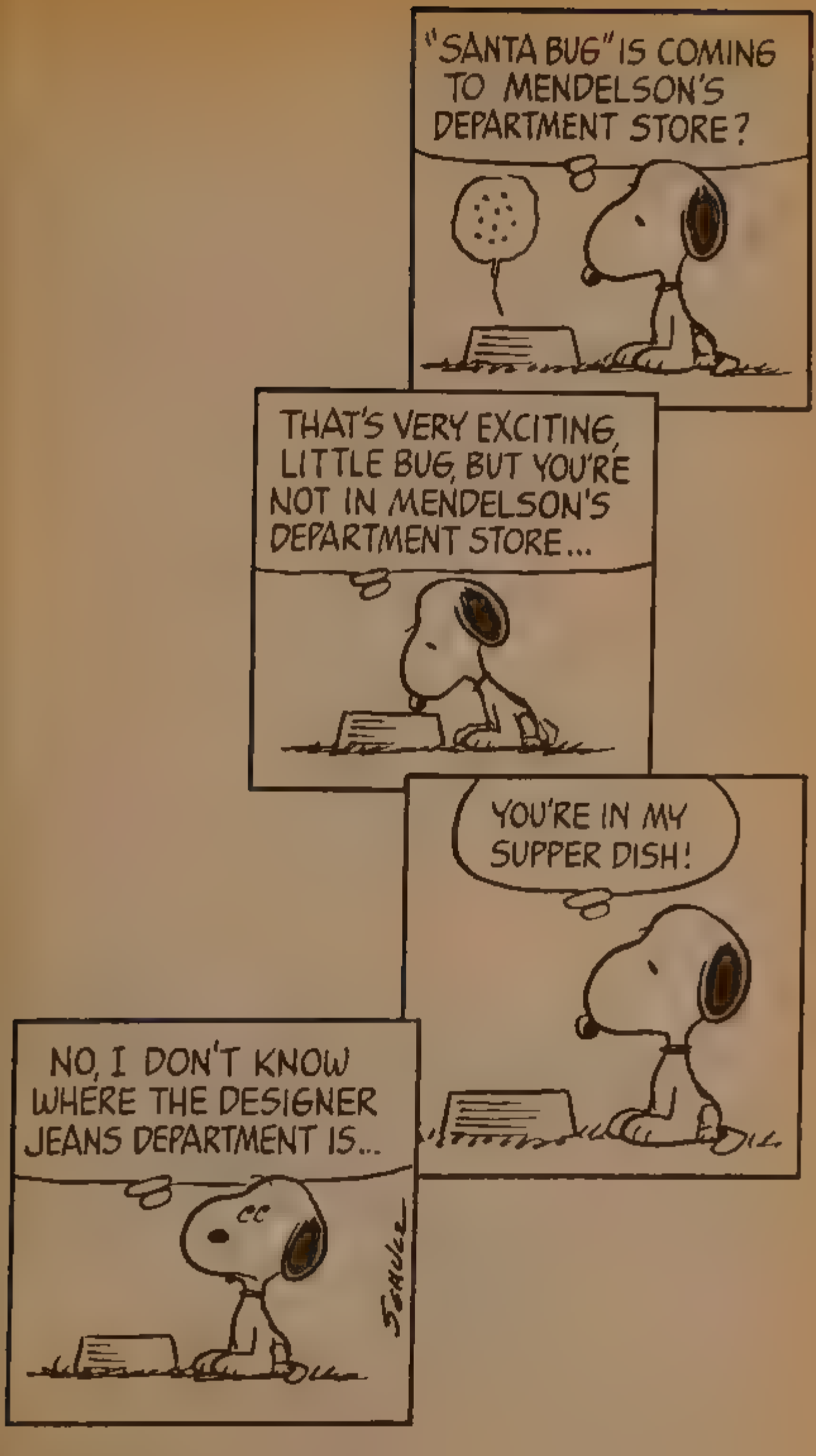
BREAKFAST TIME! HOW DOES A POACHED EGG SOUND TO YOU?
I DON'T KNOW..I'VE NEVER HEARD ONE SAY ANYTHING! HA HA HA HA!!
KLUNK!
HOW CAN I BE SO CHEERFUL THIS EARLY IN THE MORNING?
SCHULZ

TELL ME WHAT YOU THINK OF THIS...
IT'S MY OWN COMPOSITION
THAT'S NICE...I LIKE CHRISTMAS MUSIC..
SCHULZ

WHO? SPEAK UP, LITTLE BUG... I CAN'T HEAR YOU...
OH, THAT'S NICE..
PUT IN A GOOD WORD FOR ME
"SANTA BUG" IS COMING TO TOWN!
SCHULZ

OKAY, BUG, YOU SAY THAT "SANTA BUG" IS COMING TO TOWN...
TELL ME THIS...AND I HATE TO ASK...
WHO IS GOING TO BE PULLING HIS SLEIGH?
EIGHT TINY REINBUGS?
SCHULZ

AGAIN, LITTLE BUG, I HATE TO ASK YOU THIS QUESTION...
BUT WHY ARE YOU HANGING AROUND MY EMPTY SUPPER DISH?
YES, I KNOW THAT "SANTA BUG" IS COMING TO TOWN..
NO, THIS IS MY SUPPER DISH..IT IS DEFINITELY NOT "MENDELSON'S DEPARTMENT STORE"!
SCHULZ


"SANTA BUG" IS COMING TO MENDELSON'S DEPARTMENT STORE?
THAT'S VERY EXCITING, LITTLE BUG, BUT YOU'RE NOT IN MENDELSON'S DEPARTMENT STORE...
YOU'RE IN MY SUPPER DISH!
NO, I DON'T KNOW WHERE THE DESIGNER JEANS DEPARTMENT IS...

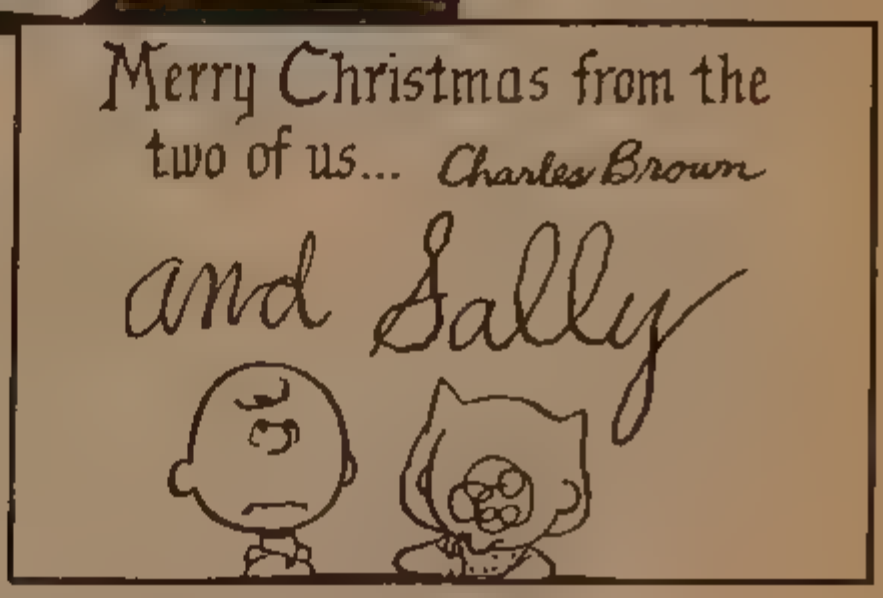
LOOK, STUPID LITTLE BUG, IF YOU'RE WAITING FOR "SANTA BUG" TO APPEAR IN MY SUPPER DISH, YOU'VE GOT A LONG WAIT!
HE IS? WHERE?
HO HO HO HO HO
IT'S AWFULLY TEMPTING TO ASK HIM FOR AN ELECTRIC TRAIN...
SCHULZ

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT... ALL THOSE LITTLE BUGS LINED UP TO TALK TO "SANTA BUG"
SUPPERTIME!
BUGS! YEACH!
SORRY, KIDS..
SCHULZ

JOY
PEACE
LOVE
to all
I GUESS I MIGHT AS WELL ASK HER...
HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO TAKE PART IN A COOPERATIVE PROJECT?
I THOUGHT MAYBE WE COULD HAVE SOME CHR.STMAS CARDS PRINTED THIS YEAR WITH BOTH OF OUR NAMES ON THEM

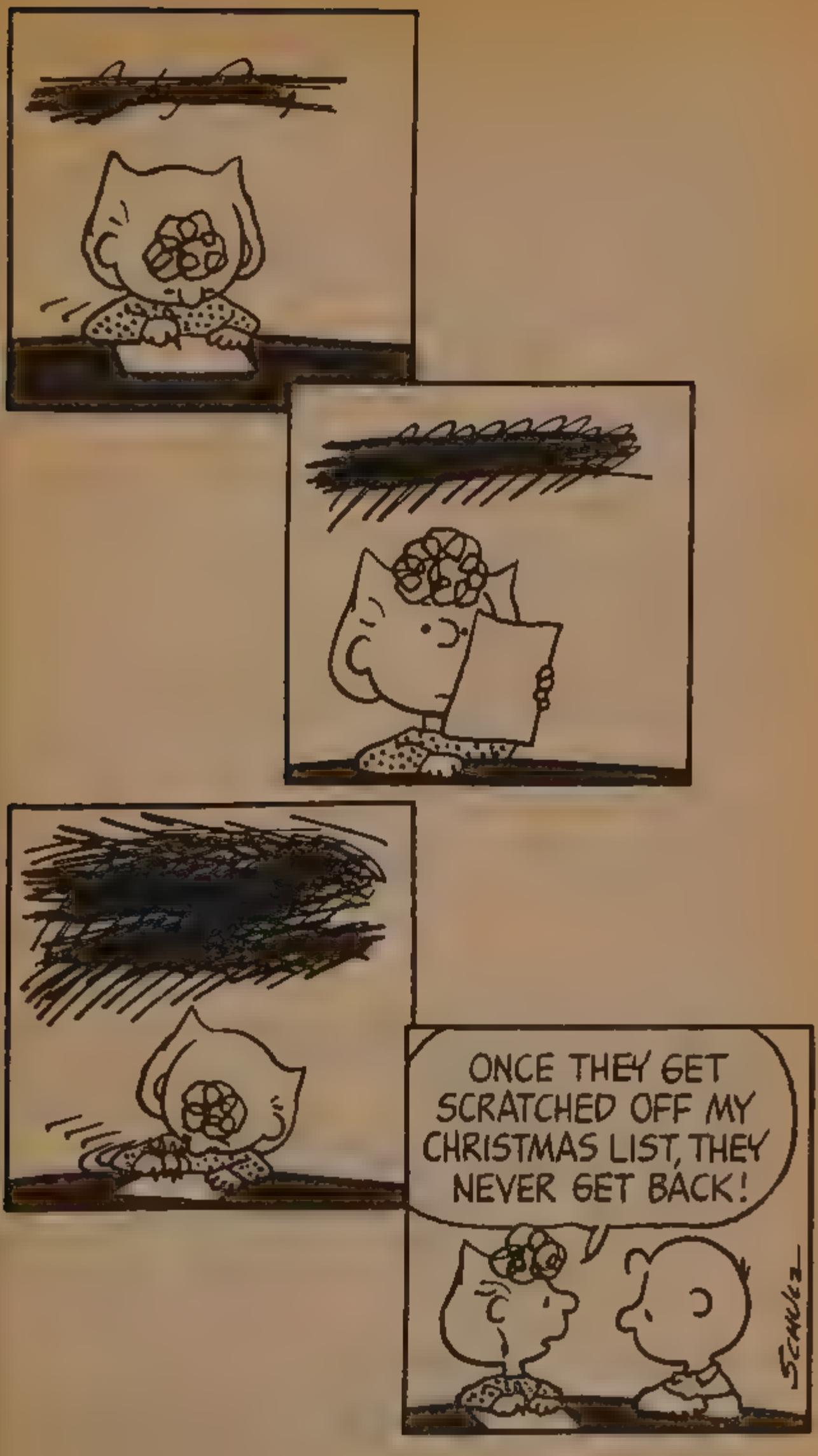
WOULD YOU LIKE THAT?
'TIS THE SEASON TO BE COOPERATIVE...

JUST SIGN YOUR NAME RIGHT THERE BELOW MINE...


Merry Christmas from the two of us... Charles Brown
and Sally

MAY THE RUNNERS ON SANTA'S SLEIGH GLIDE PAINFULLY OVER YOUR TOES!
SCHULZ

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN SCRATCHED OFF A CHRISTMAS LIST?
I'M NOT SURE
IF YOU EVER ARE, THAT'S WHAT IT WILL LOOK LIKE!
SCHULZ


ONCE THEY GET SCRATCHED OFF MY CHRISTMAS LIST, THEY NEVER GET BACK!
SCHULZ

NO, I HAVEN'T SEEN ANY POLAR BEARS TODAY
REMEMBER, THE LIMIT IS SIX PER HUNTER...
YOU'RE RIGHT...IF FIVE IS ALL YOU NEED, THERE'S NO PROBLEM
SCHULZ

YOU KILLED FIVE POLAR BEARS?!
I DON'T BELIEVE IT! PROVE IT TO ME...
HE ATE THEM ALREADY
SCHULZ

I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO GET YOU FOR CHRISTMAS
YOU'RE A HARD ONE TO SHOP FOR..
NOT REALLY
I CAN ALWAYS USE MORE TRACK FOR MY ELECTRIC TRAIN...

I THINK I'M ACTUALLY AFRAID TO BE HAPPY... EVERY TIME I'M HAPPY SOMETHING BAD HAPPENS
THAT'S NONSENSE, CHARLES...
ANYWAY, HAVE A VERY-MERRY CHRISTMAS..
NOW YOU DID IT!
SCHULZ

YOU MEAN THAT'S IT?
SCHULZ

Dear Grandma,
Thank you for the stationery and the pen and pencil set.
Now I can write lots of letters.
I HATE WRITING LETTERS!
Thank you again.
Happy New Year.
love, Sally
SCHULZ

THERE'S NO EVENT IN THE WINTER OLYMPICS CALLED "THE DOWNHILL SUPPER DISH"!
THEY'RE MISSING A GOOD BET!
SCHULZ

I CALLED THE OLYMPIC COMMITTEE..THERE'S NO EVENT CALLED "THE DOWNHILL SUPPER DISH"
MAYBE BY 1984 THEY'LL CHANGE THEIR MINDS...
BONK!
WE'LL BE READY!

MAJOR FUNDING FOR THIS MEAL WAS PROVIDED BY A GRANT FROM OUR FAMILY

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